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SPIRITED DUEL WITH SABRES

French Barrister Wounded

Paris, March 9.

A spirited duel was fought in a snowstorm on the Parc des Princes football ground in the grey and shivery dawn to-day between two famous barristers, Maitres Meriat and Kanoui, who, disdaining forensic weapons, savagely attacked each other with sabres under the expert direction of Armand Massard, the Olympic champion fencer.

The cause of the quarrel is described vaguely as a professional and political incident, but the details are unknown.

After several skilful passages, Meriat wounded Kanoui twice slightly in the right arm and then swiftly lunged, inflicting a more serious cut on the neck.

The blood gushed out on the trodden snow, and M. Massard thereupon stopped the fight. Doctors then rushed in and staunched Kanoui's wounds and carried him off. The opponents are still unreconciled.—*Reuter*

EMPIRE AIR SERVICE

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London, March 9.

A message from the "Times" correspondent at Canberra states that the Federal Cabinet has approved the tentative agreement on the proposed Empire air service which was reached at Sydney last month between representatives of the United Kingdom, Australia, and New Zealand.

It is understood that the conference accepted in principle the British scheme for the carriage, after 1937, of all first-class Empire mails at a cheap flat rate which would be subject to amendment, the proposal to use flying boats on the Singapore-Sydney stretch, and the admission of the right of the Australian post office to impose a surcharge if necessary.

The proposed service would bring New Zealand, for mail purposes, within eight or nine days of London and an increase of more than 5,000,000 miles, in annual mileage, to be flown by Imperial Airways, thus requiring twice the present number of machines and the carriage of much heavier loads. Preparatory work for the extension of the service is already in hand.—*British Wireless.*

DEFENCES OF SINGAPORE

Further Military Extensions

Singapore, Mar. 9.

Further extensions of military establishments are officially announced.

Work for the accommodation of a second infantry battalion in the Alexandra area begins this year, while developments in the direction of Changi are envisaged before the close of the financial year 1935-36. Sixteen barracks, housing approximately 1,400 men, mostly gunners, are already built.

No information is available as regards the further acquisition of 700 acres of isolated estate land at Johore. This land, which was Japanese-owned, overlooks the eastern entrance to the Naval Base.—*Reuter*

DEMONSTRATION IN FRANCE

Military Training Resented

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Paris, Mar. 9.

Scenes of violence and disorder broke out at the anti-militarist demonstration on Friday in the little town of Coursan in South France where recruits are being mustered for preparatory beginning in military training. About 300 persons, mostly Communists, assembled before the recruiting office, displaying boards bearing notices "down with war," and "away with two years military service."

When the local police attempted to make the demonstrators move on, they were attacked by the Communists with fists and sticks whereupon a general scuffle ensued, many on both sides being more or less seriously injured. Four demonstrators were arrested.

Excitement in Coursan ran so high that police reinforcements had to be brought from Carcarsonne.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

CARNEGIE TRUST

Further Grants For United Kingdom

London, March 9.

Grants totalling £405,000 for social and cultural purposes in the United Kingdom were announced at yesterday's annual meeting of the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust. The new grants, which are for a period of five years from the beginning of 1936, include £150,000 for land settlement in the distressed districts which will be distributed in co-operation with the Land Settlement Association recently established on the initiative of the Ministry of Agriculture. Government have promised financial assistance and the commissioner for special areas has undertaken responsibility for developing the work.

The Remaining grants are for extension of public libraries, museums, village halls and other social and cultural purposes.

It is revealed that the Trust has already distributed £2,528,000 in Britain during its lifetime.—*British Wireless.*

SOVIET'S NEW RECRUITS

Women And Girls In The Army

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (*Copyright*).)

Moscow, Mar. 8.

Four hundred and sixty thousand women and girls throughout the Soviet Union are actually receiving aviation instructions from the Ossoaviachim—a civil organisation for training the population to participate in military operations in case of emergency, announced its Chairman, Eidemann, who added that the total membership of the Ossoaviachim is now two and half million of women and girls which number is increasing from day to day. Forty-one women have qualified as aviation commanders in the Soviet-Russian flying corps while two women have been accepted by the military academy for training for positions in the Red Army.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

Monday, March 11

Auctions.—Lammert's, Household Furniture, 1 Chatham Road, (Gomes Villa) Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.; at Kowloon Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.; at China Auction Rooms, Carpets, Curtains, etc., 11 a.m.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Kentucky Kernels."
Queen's:—"Biography Of A Bachelor Girl."
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"The Merry Widow."
World:—"Chinese picture."
Alhambra:—"Private Scandal."
Majestic:—"The Barretts of Wimpole Street."
Star:—"For Love Of You."

Meeting.—Annual, Children's Play-grounds Association, Public Works Department Board Room, 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous—Services Whist Drive, Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.; Entries close for Colony Chess Championship (1935), 6 p.m.; Whist Drive in Aid of Shek Lung lepers. St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road, 9 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Open Night.

Moon.—II Moon, 7th Day.

Tuesday, March 12

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Chinese National Holiday. (Anniversary of the Death of the late Party Leader, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, 9.30 a.m., 1925). Customs Holiday.

Auctions.—Old and Surplus Victualling Store, H.M. Naval Victualling Yard, Kowloon, 9.30 a.m.; Hughes and Hugh's Sale by Public Roup, of Race Ponies, 5.15 p.m.; Lammert's Sale of Stamps, 5.15 p.m.

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Lectures.—Comm. A. Bianconi, Jacabean Room, Hongkong Hotel; Prof. W. Brown, University, 8.45 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd., Exchange Building, noon.

Miscellaneous.—Annual Inspections, St. John Ambulance Brigade, by H. E. the Governor, South China Athletic Ground, Caroline Hill, 5.15 p.m.; Hongkong Volunteer Corps, by H. E. the General Officer Commanding 6 p.m.; Rotary Tiffin, Hongkong Hotel.

Moon.—First Quarter, 8.30 a.m. IRI Moon, 8th. Day.

Rehearsals.—Hongkong Singers "Elijah," Hongkong Union Church 5.30 p.m.

Social.—Ladies' Whist Drive, Police Branch M.C.I., Police Recreation Club, 3.30 p.m.

S.V.C. APPOINTMENT

London, March 8.

The War Office has announced that Captain A. S. G. Douglas has been appointed brigade-major of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.—*Reuter.*

Not all women members of the Ossoaviachim become aviatrixes. Last summer 20,000 women and girls spent their holidays in military camps where they were instructed by experts in all kinds of services required in time of war. The women were allotted a considerable part in manipulating the services for protection against aerial warfare, above all, gas attacks on towns and factories. Many women have become expert parachutists and civil pilots. Fourteen are now acting as instructresses in aviation schools while several hundreds are engaged as draughtsmen in aircraft construction works.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

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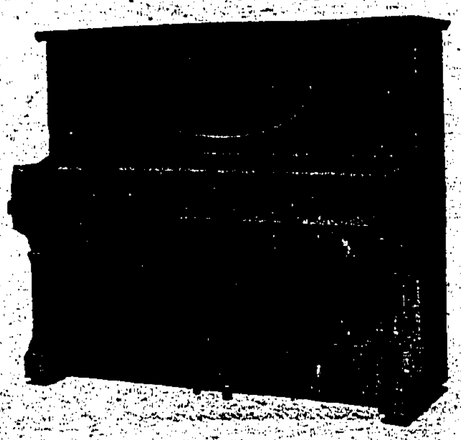

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HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

Arsenal & Sunderland Draw

The two First Division leaders, Arsenal and Sunderland, shared points, and Manchester City sent Aston Villa away empty handed, while the Wednesday had to be content with one point from Huddersfield. The seven teams at the foot of the League Table all drew.

The fight for promotion in the Second Division is now confined to five; Brentford, Bolton, West Ham, Blackpool and Newcastle, with the odds slightly in favour of the first two named.

Charlton, by winning at Clapton, have furthered their chances of promotion in the Southern Section of the Third Division, while Reading lost a valuable point to Queen's Park Rangers. In the Northern Section, Doncaster (with two games in hand) are two points behind Tranmere.

In the Scottish Cup, Hearts, Rangers, Hamilton and Aberdeen are now in the semi-finals.

No change has taken place at the head of the Scottish League as the six leading teams were engaged in the quarter finals of the Cup.

The results as cabled by Reuters, together with League Tables to date are as follows:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	0	Sunderland	0
Birmingham	1	Wolves	1
Blackburn	0	Leicester	0
Leeds	3	Grimsby	1
Liverpool	0	Preston	0
Middlesboro'	1	Derby	1
M'ster. C.	4	Aston Villa	1
Portsmouth	1	Tottenham	1
Stoke	0	Chelsea	1
Wednesday	1	Hud'sfield	1
West Brom	0	Everton	1

SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool	2	Swansea	1
Bradford	2	Bradford C.	1
Brentford	3	S'ampton	2
Bury	0	Burnley	0
Fulham	7	Notts C.	0
Hull	1	Oldham	1
Newcastle	1	Port Vale	2
Norwich	0	Barnsley	1
Notts F.	0	Bolton	1
Plymouth	2	Sheffield U.	0
West Ham	0	M'ster U.	0

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Bournemouth	1	Swindon	1
Bristol C.	0	Luton	2
Clapton	1	Charlton	0
Coventry	1	Bristol R.	0
Exeter	3	Brighton	1
G'Lingham	2	Crystal P.	0
Millwall	1	Southend	0
Newport	4	Cardiff	0
North'ton	3	Torquay	0
Reading	0	Qn's P. R.	0
Watford	0	Aldershot	1

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Barrow	1	Crewe	1
Carlisle	1	Stockport	2
Chesterfield	3	Doncaster	2
Halifax	6	N. Brighton	2
Lincoln	1	Accrington	0
Mansfield	2	Hartlep'ls	1
Rotherham	6	Chester	1
Rochdale	6	Gateshead	1
Tranmere	4	Darlington	1
Walsall	2	Southport	2
Wrexham	2	York	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE

TABLES TO DATE

First Division

	P	W	D	L	Goals F	A	Pts
Arsenal	31	17	9	6	91	37	43
Sunderland	31	15	10	6	65	36	41
Manch'ster C.	32	19	2	11	64	42	40
Wednesday	33	15	9	9	56	51	39
Everton	32	14	9	9	71	52	37
Derby	32	14	8	10	62	50	36
Liverpool	31	15	5	11	58	42	35
Stoke	32	15	4	13	57	42	34
Aston Villa	31	12	9	10	59	64	33
West Bromwich	33	14	5	14	71	71	33
Grimsby	31	13	6	12	60	48	32
Preston	31	10	10	11	46	53	30
Portsmouth	31	10	8	13	52	58	29
Chelsea	32	12	5	15	46	56	29
Leeds	32	10	9	13	62	70	29
Huddersfield	32	11	6	14	57	59	28
Blackburn	33	9	10	14	45	61	28
Middlesbro'	31	7	12	12	24	63	26
Wolves	32	10	6	10	33	71	26
Tottenham	32	8	8	16	43	69	24
Birmingham	30	9	6	15	37	59	24
Leicester	31	8	5	18	40	59	21

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	Goals F	A	Pts
Brentford	32	19	7	6	59	40	45
Bolton	31	21	2	9	78	37	44
West Ham	32	19	3	12	60	49	41
Blackpool	32	15	9	7	61	43	41
Newcastle	33	19	2	12	75	58	40
Manchester U.	31	17	2	12	59	42	36
Sheffield U.	32	13	8	11	62	46	34
Plymouth	31	14	6	11	58	51	34
Fulham	32	12	10	10	56	46	34
Notts F.	31	13	7	11	53	48	33
Burnley	31	13	6	11	48	43	32
Hull	32	14	3	15	49	57	31
Bury	32	13	4	15	42	59	30
Norwich	31	10	8	13	54	50	28
Barnsley	31	10	8	13	41	60	28
Bradford C.	32	10	7	15	41	47	27
Port Vale	31	10	9	13	40	49	27
Bradford	32	8	14	12	39	51	26
Southampton	32	7	11	15	36	61	25
Swansea	32	8	7	17	41	59	23
Oldham	32	8	4	20	46	74	20
Notts C.	32	7	5	20	33	72	19

THIRD DIVISION (South)

	P	W	D	L	Goals F	A	Pts
Charlton	32	21	5	6	79	40	47
Reading	31	16	9	6	64	36	40
Coventry	31	16	7	8	70	38	39
Luton	30	16	8	6	67	43	38
Watford	31	15	7	9	59	34	37
Crystal P.	32	14	9	9	61	43	37
Brighton	31	14	6	11	50	39	34
Torquay	31	14	4	13	61	54	32
Bristol R.	30	12	7	11	50	57	31
Exeter	32	13	5	14	54	57	31
Queen's P. R.	33	11	8	13	46	48	30
Millwall	32	12	6	14	41	49	30
Northampton	31	11	7	13	46	55	29
Bristol C.	29	11	6	12	34	50	28
Cardiff	32	10	8	14	43	63	28
Bournemouth	31	12	4	15	44	53	28
Swindon	30	9	9	12	51	58	27
Clapton O.	30	10	6	14	45	51	26
Aldershot	32	8	9	15	31	46	25
Gillingham	31	8	7	16	43	62	23
Newport	32	9	5	8	42	78	23
Southend	30	7	5	18	43	61	19

THIRD DIVISION (North)

	P	W	D	L	Goals F	A	Pts
Tranmere	32	18	9	5	61	34	45
Doncaster	30	19	5	6	67	29	43
Chester	32	15	11	6	72	54	41
Mansfield	31	17	6	8	59	39	40
Darlington	33	16	7	10	64	51	39
Chesterfield	30	14	6	10	61	43	34
Lincoln	31	15	4	12	63	50	34
Wrexham	31	12	10	9	60	49	34
Stockport	29	15	3	11	68	39	33
Rotherham	31	15	3	13	59	58	33
Walsall	33	8	8	15	53	61	24
York	30	10	4	16	52	76	24
Gateshead	32	11	5	16	50	73	27
New Brighton	32	10	7	15	44	57	27
Barrow	32	10	7	15	43	63	27
Hartlepools	32	11	5	16	46	67	27
Accrington	34	9	6	19	52	80	24
Rochdale	31	8	8	16	40	59	24
Southport	31	6	9	16	38	64	23
Crewe	31	12	7	12	58	65	31
Carlisle	31	7	3	21	41	76	17
Halifax	32	18	4	10	65	54	10

SCOTTISH CUP

FOURTH ROUND

Airdrie	2	Hearts	3
Motherwell	1	Rangers	4
Hamilton	3	St. J'stone	0
Aberdeen	3	Celtic	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Ayr	2	Falkirk	3
Hibernian	3	Dunfermline	1
Queen's Pk.	2	Queen O'S	1
Dundee	2	Partick	0
Clyde	1	Kilmarnock	1

Table To Date

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Celtic	32	20	3	9	62	39	43
Rangers	31	22	4	5	81	36	42
Aberdeen	33	17	8	9	62	45	40
Hamilton	30	15	9	6	75	52	39
Hearts	31	16	8	7	73	39	39
St. Johnstone	31	15	8	8	53	34	38
Dundee	33	16	6	11	59	55	38
Clyde	33	13	9	11	63	57	35
Hibernian	31	13	7	11	50	48	33
Motherwell	32	11	10	11	66	56	33
Kilmarnock	34	13	5	13	66	63	31
Partick	32	13	4	15	60	56	30
Airdrie	31	11	7	13	50	59	29
Queen's Pk.	31	9	9	13	47	70	27
Queen O'South	33	10	6	17	48	62	26
Dunfermline	32	9	5	18	47	86	23
Albion	31	8	7	16	48	65	22
Falkirk	32	9	4	19	47	44	22
St. Mirren	31	7	4	20	37	61	18
Ayr	32	8	3	21	23	73	17

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HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS

Week Ending March 2, 1935

Plague:—Colombo, 2 cases.

Cholera:—Bassein, 3 cases; Calcutta, 154; Madras, 1; Moulmein, 1; Negapatam, 1; Colombo, 4.

Small-Pox:—Bombay, 59 cases; Calcutta, 58; Karachi, 8; Madras, 5; Negapatam, 12; Rangoon, 43; Vizagapatam, 36; Haiphong, 2 deaths; Tourane, 1 case; Macao, 7; Hong Kong, 6; Shanghai, 1.

Typhus:—Alexandria, 3 cases.

IRELAND BEATS WALES

Rugger Battle At Belfast

Belfast, March 9.

Before a crowd of 30,000 Ireland beat Wales by 9 points (two penalty goals and one try) to 3 (one penalty goal) in their International rugby fixture.

The teams took the field in bright weather. It was a battle against odds for Ireland who played only seven forwards owing to O'Connor fracturing his collarbone, but they had most of the game and thoroughly deserved their win.

Early in the game Ireland hemmed in the Welshmen and Siggins scored the first penalty ten minutes after the start, following by another penalty from Bailey, both from infringements in the scrums. Ireland had the advantage of a strong breeze and led 6-0 at half time.

From a melee in which fists were flying, Wales was awarded a penalty. Cliff Jones dropped the ball and the Irish forwards rushed down irrestibly. Morgan slipped to Powell for Doyle to leap over for a try, which Siggins failed to convert, Ireland thus leading by 9 points.

After grand runs by Waller, Davey and Jones, Wales scored a penalty goal, the final result being 9-3 in favour of Ireland.—*Reuter.*

The following are the standings of the teams:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Ireland	3	2	1	0	24	22	4
England	2	1	0	1	17	6	3
Scotland	2	1	1	0	15	18	2
Wales	3	0	2	1	12	22	1

HOME RUGGER

Lancashire Wins County Title

London, March 9.

In the final of the County Rugger Championship played at Bath today, Lancashire beat Somerset by 14 points to nil in the final.

The following were the results of other matches:—

Bradford 7, Blackheath 6.
Bristol 8, Plymouth A. 3.
Cardiff 21, Richmond 5.
Coventry 11, Leicester 0.
Devonport S. 9, Torquay Ath. 6.
Exeter 18, St. Bart's H. 3.
Harlequins 21, Old Merchant T. 9.
Llanelly 9, Gloucester 0.
London Scot. 23, Portsmouth S. 10.
Moseley 6, Sale 11.
Old Paulines 28, London Irish 3.
Rosslyn Park 8, Birkenhead P. 13.
Wasps 17, Aldershot S. 0.
Abertillery 0, Aberavon 8.
Newport 0, Swansea 0.
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New York: March 9.

	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	4.79⅜	4.77⅜	4.77⅜	4.78¾	.01¼ up easy
New York Cotton—May.	12.39	12.33	12.38	12.35	.03 off
New York Rubber—May	12.42	12.30	12.32	12.31	.01 off
Chicago Wheat —May	96⅜	95⅜	96	96¼	¼ up
Chicago Corn —May	83⅜	81⅞	83⅜	83	⅜ off
Montreal Silver —March	59.30	57.25	59.80	58.45b	.35 off
Silver—Official		—	58⅜	58¾	⅜ up

Dow Jones Averages.		High—1933/34	Low: Mar. 7.	Mar. 8.	Change
30	Industrials	110.75	84.38	101.17	101.58	.41 up
20	Rails	56.94	30.14	29.07	28.95	.12 off
30	Utilities	37.73	15.80	15.50	15.61	.11 up
40	Bonds	96.99	84.73	95.84	95.72	.12 off
11	Commodity Index	65.45	41.98	57.97	58.05	.08 up

Stock & Div.	Last Sale Mar. 7	Mar. 8
Adams Express	5	5
Alaska Jun (1.00z)	16¾	17¼
Allis Chalmers		
Am. Brake Shoe (80)		
Amer. Can (4)	117	117
Am. Comm. Alcohol (.25)		
Am. Cyanamid "B" (.25dr.)	16¼	16
Am. For. Pwr	2⅜	2¼
Am. For. Pwr. $7 1st Pf.	17	17¼
Am. Locomotive	11⅜	11
Am. Metal Co.	15¼*	15½*
Am. Radiator	12	12'
Am. Smelting	35	35
Am. Sug. Ref (2)		
Am. T. and T. (9)	106	106¾
Am. Tob "B" (5)	80	80
Am. Waterworks (1)	9⅞	9¾
Am. Waterworks $6 pref (6)	50 *	52 *
Anaconda Copper	9¼	9⅜
Atch. T. and S. F. (2sd.)	39¼	39½
Atlantic Ref (1)	22¼	22½
Atlas Corpn.	7⅜	7⅜
Auburn Automobile	19¼	19½
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Borden Co. (1.60)	25	25⅛
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Canadian Pacific	10¼	10⅛
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C'Peake Corp. (2.50)	38 †	37⅜
C'Peake Corp. and Ohio (2.80)	39½†	38½
Chrysler (1d)	34¼†	34
Col. Gas & Elec.	4⅜	4¼
Comm. Solv. (.60)	19⅜	19⅜
Comm. Sthrn.	0⅜	0⅜
Comm. Sthrn. $6 cum. Pf. (6)	33⅜†	35
Congo-Nairn (1.60)		
Cons. Gas. N.Y (2)	17	17⅜
Cons. Oil (.28)	7⅛	7⅛
Cont. Oil (.25)	16⅛	16⅜
Corn Prod (3)	64½	65
Coty Inc.	4⅜	4⅜
Cwn. Cork $2.70 P. (2.70)	45	44½*
Curtiss Wright	2⅛	2⅛
Curtiss Wright "A"	7⅛	7⅜
Delaware & Hudson		
Douglas Aircraft	19½	19½
Du Pont (2.60z)	92½	91⅞
East. Kodak (4)		
Elec. Autolite Co.	22½	22
Elec. Bond & Share	4⅛	4⅜
Elec. Bond $5 Pf (5)	40½*	41⅛
Elec. Bond $6 Pf (6)	44½	44½*
Elec. Power & Light	1⅛	1⅛
Fox Film "A"	9⅛	9½
Gen. Elec. (.60)	22⅞	22⅞
Gen. Foods (1.80)	34½	34⅜
Gen. Motors (1d)	28⅞	28⅞
Gen. Rly. Sigs (1)	20	20 †
Gillette Saf (1)	13⅜	13½†
Glidden Co. (1)	25⅜	26

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Int. Nick (.60)	23	23
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7	7
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Kennecott (1.51)	15½	15½
Krog. Gro. (1.50z)	24½	23⅞
Lehman (2.40)	70	70½*
Liq. Carb. (1)	26	26⅜
Loew's (1)	35½	35½
Lorill. (1.20)	20	20½
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Call Money	1⅝	1⅝

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HAVANA POLICE CHIEF KILLED

Havana, March 9.

Senor Cardenas, the Chief of Police, was killed by the explosion of a bomb he was removing from a church to-day.

The strike situation is worsening. The newspapers have refused to publish under the existing censorship and their staffs have come out, in sympathy with other workers.

Most of the tramwaymen and some of the busmen have joined the strikers.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE LOAN TO BRAZIL DENIED

Tokyo, March 9.

The Press report that Japan would grant a loan of G$100,000,000 to Brazil to enable her to reorganise her merchant marine is categorically denied by the Japanese economic mission which leaves for Brazil on April 8 and by the Foreign Office.

The cotton representative of the Mission stated that a loan might be possible if Brazil would pay for it in raw cotton, but emphasised that such a plan had never been mooted.—*Reuter.*

THE AFFAIRS OF CELLINI

The Story Of A Great Lover, A Great Artist–The Most Charming Rascal Of All Time

(By LEWIS ALLEN BROWNE)

"I shall leave you with one of your own intelligence," said Benvenuto, and he picked up a lamb and tossed it on the couch beside her.

Benvenuto Cellini, famed goldsmith, fighter and lover, has but one true love, Della Santini, Lady-in-Waiting to the Duchess of Florence, but he has many sweethearts. So many are his crimes that he is doomed to be hanged by the Duke, as soon as he finishes some gold plates for the de Medici table. He has an intrigue with the Duchess while the Duke is making love to his model. Suddenly he steals the model away and takes her in hiding.

The Duke had gone to the balcony for a breath of air after the Duchess had forced him to take a sleeping potion. He was just in time to see Benvenuto dash across the garden and to hear Ottavanio bellow that he was abducting Angela.

Furious to think that Benvenuto should have escaped from his shop and come to steal Angela—for he had no suspicions that Benvenuto could have been there for any other reason—he also realized the necessity of keeping from the Duchess all knowledge that Angela had been there with him. He got hold of a servant and sent him to Ottavanio with a command that no mention should be made to the Duchess that Angela had been there.

"Tell Ottavanio that his Duke says it would be fatal to any and all who let the Duchess know about the girl," he ordered. At this same time the Duchess became furious when she realized that Benvenuto had disappeared.

The Duke was already getting sleepy and returned to his rooms. The Duchess, realizing that there would be no more Benvenuto that night, angrily took some of the sleeping potion, and that was the bitterly disappointing end of their day.

The guards had rushed to the dark spot where Benvenuto and Angela had disappeared, not clever enough to realize that Benvenuto would dash down the garden to another spot and make over the wall. By the time they could search outside, Benvenuto had safely hidden himself and the girl.

Then, by a roundabout route, he took Angela to a shepherd's cottage on a fair hill overlooking the city.

Already he regretted his rash act, but such was his temper that he could not bear having himself outdone in anything, and it had made him furious to see the Duke so brazenly bargain for Angela and take her from him after he had paid the old hag for her.

Rescued Her

However, he tried to make the best of it.

Angela complained bitterly. She wished she were back in the palace, for while she naturally liked Benvenuto better than the silly Duke, she liked the luxuries of the palace more than all else.

At dawn they sat on the doorstep of the shepherd's cottage amid the cypress and olive trees and looked down over the glory that was medieval Florence. Benvenuto decided to make the best of it, and proceeded to make love to Angela, for to make love to a pretty girl was as natural to him as to breath.

Angela stood up and made a misstep on the decayed old doorstep.

"Ah, your feet were made for soft tapestries, not the solid earth, my Angela," he said.

"Then why did you bring me here?"

"Didn't you want me to rescue you, my pretty one?"—

"Did I need to be rescued?"

Angela yawned. She was used to her sleep and there had been no sleep this night.

"You are greviously lacking in gratitude. I saved your life," he cried, reproachfully.

"How could that be?"

"The Duchess—insanely jealous of the Duke—"

"But she didn't see me."

"Do you thing she is without spies?" This pleased Benvenuto. He was fond of inventing situations out of pure fabrications and making them seem logical. "My beautiful Angela, I found that I could not live without you, and so I fought my way through all the guards, both around my house and around the palace. You are mine, I paid old Beatrice for you, as you well know. But my greatest fear was that you would be cast into the dungeon and strangled, for the spies of the Duchess would have soon found you. As it is, no one knows who you are and you are quite safe."

"I liked the palace," Angela said, pettishly.

Benvenuto glanced at her and wondered how one could live and breathe and be so thoroughly dumb.

"This is a far greater palace—see, the blue of the sky and gold of the sun for our tapestried ceiling! Behold these beautiful trees and fields—and at night the moon for our light and the stars for our jewels—this is Benvenuto's palace, behold it, my love!"

Again Angela yawned and stepped inside the shepherd's cottage.

"What a dirty old hovel!" she complained.

"See the emeralds at the courtyard."

"Where?"

"There, beautiful one."

"That's grass—as if you could make one believe they were emeralds—emeralds are green glass."

"To you, alas, emeralds will always be green glass—"

"And that dirty old sheep!"

Hungry Angela

"A milk-white steed, beloved, a winged Pegasus to take us into flights of fancy."

"It is a sheep, a common dirty bleating old sheep."

"Quite so."

He picked her up and placed her on the leathern couch.

"Angela, my goddess, you are beautiful. I am consumed with passion. Forever—"

"Benvenuto."

"Yes, my love. Command me and I obey."

"Aren't there some cakes here. I am hungry!"

Benvenuto raised his arms aloft and rolled his eyes.

"I offer her love and she says she is hungry!" he cried.

"I am."

"For this I risked my neck—walked the night through amid dangers, scorned the protection of the de Medicis, and for what? For a cow! A silly mooing cow!"

He started for the door and Angela, afraid to be alone, called to him excitedly.

"If you leave me they will hang you!"

"That would be magnificent as compared to this."

"But you cannot leave me alone, Benvenuto!"

"I shall not leave you alone, I shall leave you with someone of your own intelligence!"

Angrily he picked up a lamb that had strayed in and tossed it on the couch beside her, after which he strode downward from the top of the hill. He was chagrined that he had acted so stupidly on the spur of the moment. There was, he believed, but one thing to do—go to his shop and complete the plates.

He had lied concerning those plates, for he had all but one completed although some he had hidden. And so he returned to the amazement of the guards. The guard at the door was the special one posted there by the Duchess. When this guard bowed and admitted him the others gathered to ask why he had let him get out.

"A question, my brothers," this wise guard said, "that you must put to the Duchess, herself, if you would get a reply."

The guards posted by the Duke eyed each others, arched their eyebrows, smiled knowingly and resumed their posts.

Benvenuto worked on the other plate. About noon Angela came.

"They wouldn't let me in at the palace, I came here," she said, "and I am tired and hungry."

Benvenuto, now in a more sensible mood, pitied the girl, gave her food and told her to go and sleep.

The first thoughts of the Duchess, upon awakening from her sound sleep, produced by the sleeping potion, were of Benvenuto.

They were murderous thoughts and Benvenuto would have been on his way out of the country could he have known how her mad passion for him had been turned to hatred because he had so grossly scorned her by disappearing.

As for the Duke, his thoughts were also of Benvenuto. He would greatly enjoy assisting in hanging him! He told his supposedly faithful Polverino as much.

"I saved the scoundrel's neck a score of times and then he deliberately broke into the palace and abducted that little dove, Angela—may a thousand plagues choke him!"

"Yes, my lord," Polverino agreed.

"I paid for her and I told him deliberately that he would have to get some other model. The—the—I say, how can you account for such—the man must be insane to so openly insult me."

"He must be my lord."

"I shall—hanging is too good—"

He was interrupted by the arrival of his chancellor, Ottavanio.

"Oh yes, yes, Ottavanio, remind me to have this Benvenuto Cellini hanged at once. You were quite right about him. I have been too lenient—at once, mind you—"

"Yes, my lord, but at this moment I have grim tidings—Venice is making speedy plans to make war upon us."

"Oh, that? They are always doing that. The war can wait. I want this Benvenuto hanged."

"So do I, my lord, and he shall be, but this time we must act in regard to Venice. The counsellors are already awaiting you in the chamber, with an Ambassador from our friendly neighbour, Pisa."

"Yes, yes—but most important of all is to hang Benvenuto, rescue my little Angela for me and, have my breakfast—my breakfast."

"At the council room, then, my lord, as soon as you may have breakfasted?"

Ottavanio departed, muttering that before so very long, he would become more admirable as Duke of Florence. He fully believed that his plans to do away with Alessandro and usurp his place would be carried through without mishap.

The Duke saw that the breakfast table was set in the nook where he had dined with the beautiful Angela the night before, and it irritated him—the memory of how Benvenuto had come and snatched her away. Nothing would have made him believe that Benvenuto could have been there for a rendezvous with the Duchess.

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LESSON SERMON

First Church Of Christ, Scientist-Hong Kong

"Man" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Churches of Christ Scientist, on Sunday March 10th, 1935.

The Golden Text was "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way." (Psalms 37: 23)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." (Genesis 1:26,27)

The Lesson Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Scriptures inform us that man is made in the image and likeness of God. Matter is not that likeness. The likeness of Spirit cannot be so unlike Spirit. Man is spiritual and perfect; and because he is spiritual and perfect, he must be so understood in Christian Science. God is the creator of man, and, the divine Principle of man remaining perfect, the divine idea or reflection, man, remains perfect. Man is the expression of God's being (p. 475: p.470:).

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Reassuring

Yesterday you broke two cups and a saucer. To-day you've dropped three plates. What will happen next!

"We ought to be lucky to-morrow, mum, it's my day off."

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CLUB WINS BLARNEY STONE SHIELD

Seven-A-Side Rugger Tourney

HOLDERS BEATEN IN THE SEMI-FINAL

The Seven-A-Side rugby tournament for the Blarney Stone Shield was featured by an early upset on Saturday when the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank team, holders of the trophy, were beaten by the Fusilier "A" team by a goal and a try (8 points) to a goal (5 points). As a result the Club won the tournament after they were very nearly beaten by the Fusilier "B" team in the second round.

The games were watched by many distinguished guests including His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel and Lady Peel and Mr. J.W.C. Bonnar, the well-known exchange broker and president of the Hong Kong Football Club.

Governor Presents Shield

When it was announced that the East Lancashire Regiment had withdrawn from the second round, the draw was altered as a result of which the R.A.M.C. were given a bye into the semi-final while the Fusilier "B" met the Club in the second round. The latter won by two tries (six points) to one (3 points) but they had to fight hard to keep the soldiers from winning despite the fact that they scored both their tries (through Hutchison and Bonnar) before the Fusiliers opened their account through Thomas. In the second half the soldiers had most of the play and it was through bad luck that they did not register any more points.

The teams were:—

Club:—K. A. Munro, J. Bonnar, J. Hutchison, H. C Meeke (Capt.), J. C. Miller, W. E. Peers, A. F. Walkden.

Fusiliers' "B":—Fus. Phillips, L/C. Jones (47), L/C. Kelshaw, Fus. Small, Fus. Thomas, Fus. Watkins, L/C. Hoolohan (Capt).

A CLOSE GAME

The Fusilier "A" team met with very stern opposition when they met the Engineers and won by two tries (six points) to nil. Davis and Floyd were responsible for the tries while Powell at full-back for the Sappers was prominent for some excellent play.

The teams were:

Fusiliers "A":—Fus. Watts, Fus. Floyd, L/C. Davies, L/C. Lewis, Fus. Barry (Capt.) Fus. Eagle, Fus. Morgan.

Engineers:—Cpl. Powell, L/C. Hurst, L/C. Shipp, Lt. Hamilton (Capt.), Spr. Rumbold, Capt. Gillespie, L/C. Harrison.

EXTRA TIME CALLED

So successfully did the Artillery, who were making their debut, hold the Bank that it was necessary to play extra time in order to bring the game to a definite conclusion. The Bank scored first through Robertson but Ives equalised for the Gunners just before the interval.

After the interval Barraclough put the Gunners ahead but Metcalfe failed with the kick. It looked as though this try would give the Gunners victory but with only a minute to go Rigg scored a pretty try for the Bank, thus necessitating extra time to be played, and it was during this that the same player went over again to give his side entry into the next round.

The teams were:—

Artillery:—Bdr. Ives, L/Bdr. Hutchinson, Lt. N. W. Metcalfe (Capt.), Gnr. Barraclough, Gnr. Wright, Bdr. Hall, Gnr. Jolly.

Wayfoong:—W.H.B. Rigg, L. G. Robertson (Capt.), M. W. Turner, G. A. Stewart, D. A. Cumming, I. H. Bradford, B. D. G. Barlow.

THE SEMI-FINAL

Although they were leading by a try up till lemon-time, the R.A.M.C. failed to hold their advantage in their encounter with the Club who scored a goal and two tries in the second half to qualify for the finals.

The Medicals started off in hurricane fashion and scored through Leigh and so well did they combine that the Club could not penetrate their defence up till half-time. After the interval, however, the Club equalised through Walkden, and not content with this they scored again through Munro, Peers adding goal points, while Meeke scored the third try.

R.A.M.C.—T. Smart, R. L. Sharman, B. E. Stidtson, R. Leigh, F. Lloyd, Capt. F. P. A. Anderson (Capt.), A. E. Cragg.

HOLDERS BEATEN

The upset of the afternoon was provided when the Fusilier "A" beat the Bank by a goal (5 points) to a try (3 points).

The game was a very closely contested one and the soldiers drew first blood when they scored, half-way through the first half, through Davies, Morgan adding goal points.

The second half saw the soldiers dominating play again but due to the relentless tackling on the part of the Bank's defenders, they could not forge ahead. Nothing daunted the Bank pressed hard and were rewarded when Rigg scored wide of the posts. Robertson failed with the kick and "no-side" was given shortly after.

THE CLUB TRIUMPHS

In a clash fraught with excitement, the Club beat the Fusilier "A" by a goal and a try (8 points) to a goal (5 points) in the final of the series to win the Blarney Stone Shield. It was evident that the strain of having engaged the Bank in such a strenuous game in the semi-final was telling on the soldiers.

Walkden, who fractured his hand in the semi-final game against the Medicals, was an absentee in the Club team, his place being filled by J. H. McElney. The Fusiliers started off in aggresive manner and they nearly scored through Floyd who was brought down at the last moment by Munro. Nothing daunted, however, the soldiers continued in aggressive vein and following a scrum-down, Morgan sent a neat pass to Floyd who in turn sent out to Davies to score. Morgan added goal points with the resultant kick.

With only a few minutes to play before the interval Bonnar broke through to send Munro over to score for the Club. Peers took the kick and from a difficult angle added goal points to put the teams on level terms.

Refreshed by the rest, the Club came back in the second half to play like trojans and it was soon evident that the soldiers would not be able to hold them off for very long. They scored again through Millar but Peers failed to convert. The try, however, proved enough to give the Club victory for the final whistle sounded with no change in the score sheet.

Club.—K. A. Munro, J. Bonnar, J. Hutchison, H. C. Meeke, J. C. Millar, J. H. McElney, W. E. Peers.

Fusiliers "A".—Fus. Watts, Fus. Floyd, L/Cpl. Davies, L/Cpl. Lewis, Fus. Barry (Capt), Fus. Eagle, Fus. Morgan.

TROPHY PRESENTED

His Excellency the Governor then presented the shield to H. C. Meeke, captain of the Club side. In doing so, His Excellency remarked that the final was one of the best games he had seen for some time.

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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
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1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management.)
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.,
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden (by courtesy of the Management).
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.03-7.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.
Wood Nymphs (Valsette) (Eric Coates).
A Little Love a little kiss (Silesu)
Because (d'hardelot).
Mock Morris Dances (Grainger).
Handel in the Strand (Grainger).
Waltzes from Viena—Waltz Medley.
7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Jazz Banjo and Piano Recital by Fred Carpio and Juliar Silverio.
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8.03-11 p.m.—A Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese).
9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
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11 p.m.—Close Down.
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8.56-9.30 p.m.—Variety.
Piano Solo.—Music in the Air-Medley—Raie da Costa.
Vocal Duet—Moon Glow—Layton and Johnstone.
Violin Solo.—Song of Paradise—Albert Sandler.
Songs.—Dancing on the Ceiling.
Song.—Just by your example—Jessie Matthews (Soprano).
Piano Duet.—Nymph Errant—Selection.
Piano Duet.—There's a ring around the moon — Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.
Song.—I want to be a Nudist—Eddie Pola (Comedian).
9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
9.35-10 p.m.—Debroy Somers Band.
Ballads we Love—Selection. (arr. Debroy Somers).
Carmen Caprice (Bizet, arr. Debroy Somers).
Faust Frolics (Gounod, arr. Debroy Somers).
The Open Road—A Hiking Medley (arr. Debroy Somers).
10 p.m.—Close Down

BERLIN RADIO

9 p.m.—DJA, DJN Announcement (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.)
9.15 p.m.—Virtuose Piano Music. Kurt Borack.
9.30 p.m.—The Airship as a Factor in World Traval.
9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
10 p.m.—Popular Orchestral Music.
11 p.m.—Sports Review.
11.15 p.m.—News in German on DJA and DJN.
11.30 p.m.—"The Fair." A Humorous Song Play by Georg Benda. Adapted for the Radio by Walter Sieber.
12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m.—Close down DJA, DJN (German, Engl.)

THE SANITARY BOARD

To-morrow's Meeting

The following is the agenda for to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board:—

1. Latrine programmes for Hong Kong and Kowloon for the year 1936.
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THE QUEEN'S AFFAIR

The King's Next Attraction

For the first time in British film history a romantic co-starring team is being sponsored by a British film studio.

The combination of Anna Neagle and Fernand Graavey won such praise in "Bitter Sweet" that there was an immediate call for more pictures introducing them together.

"The Queen's Affair" is the first picture to answer this demand. It is to have a special presentation at the King's Theatre on Wednesday.

A point of interest is that whereas "Bitter Sweet" was a Costume picture, "The Queen's Affair" is set in modern times, and Anna Neagle wears beautiful modern clothes throughout, specially designed for her by Doris Zinkeisen.

There is also a considerable change in the style of the subject matter, for "The Queen's Affair" is essentially a lighthearted and satirical story, in contrast with the tenderness and wistfulness of "Bitter Sweet."

Miss Neagle has been brought to a peak of stardom by careful grooming, part of which process has consisted of a judicious "mixing" of her roles, so that she has not suffered the acute danger of becoming types.

Admittedly, it was no far cry from the Cild of "Good Night Vienna" to the Hermione of "The Flag Lieutenant," But they were the parts which first introduced Anna sympathetically to the public.

Her acting ability was put to a stringent test in "The Little Damozel," when she played a hard-boiled cabaret singer, and it was an abrupt transition from Juli, in that picture, to the sweet Victorian miss and charming wise old lady of "Bitter Sweet."

Now she appears as a regal and commanding figure, familiar with the life of New York and Paris, called back from her travels abroad to assume a throne, a young and beautiful queen, cultured sophisticated and witty.

So with Fernand Graavey from the romantic Victorian music master of "Bitter Sweet" he becomes the forceful, active humorous young President who falls in love with the Queen he has deposed when, ignorant of her true identity, he meets her at a holiday resort.

Anna Neagle and Fernand Graavey in the "Queen's Affairs" coming to the King's Theatre on Wednesday.

THE AFFAIRS OF CELLINI

(Continued from Page 3)

He ordered the table set over by the balcony, where it was more pleasant.

He sent for one of the Ladies-in-Waiting. Della Santini came.

"Will it please my lady to breakfast with me?" he asked.

"She still sleeps, my lord."

"Very well, when she awakens tell her I shall be engaged for a while in a special conference."

Now and then someone would call at the shop of Benvenuto, but the Duke's orders had been that he was not to leave and no one was to enter until the plates were completed, and so these callers were not admitted.

Each time someone called, Benvenuto would step into his living room and thence to his sleeping room, where Angela lay sleeping like a log. He still wore his chain mail and, in readiness beside the window, was a cloak to which was attached a bag of gold.

The chances were an hundred to one, he was certain, that Duke Alessandro would send soldiers to drag him to the gallows, or hang him to his own rafters, before the day was done. Benvenuto did not intend to be thus ingloriously hanged if he could escape. He was willing to take this chance in regard to the gold plates, as a possible means of gaining leniency.

The all-important conference regarding possible warfare with Venice dragged through the day and there was to be another session the next day.

However, the next day the reply from Pisa as to whether that city would lend aid to Florence, and thus make it possible for Florence to plan a surprise attack and be the aggressor instead of the defender, had not been received.

"I have more important matters at hand, we will convene tomorrow rather than wait," Duke Alessandro declared.

"I want," he told his chancellor, Ottavanio, "that scoundrel, Benvenuto Cellini, captured at once. I will offer one thousand ducats for his head!"

"One thousand ducats?" cried the Duchess. She had entered without being seen.

"If you think that too high, my Lady—"

"Too high!" the Duchess cried, scornfully, "No! Let your offer stand, and I will offer two thousand ducats more for the head of Benvenuto Cellini brought to me on a salver!"

—It looks as though Benvenuto made a grave mistake when he went back to Florence from the shepherd's cot on the hillside. How is this big offer going to stir the avericious soldiers to action? Read to-morrow's instalment.

A WICKED WOMAN

Due At The Queen's Shortly

Mady Christians, glamorous Viennese star of "The Waltz Dream" and other European hits, makes her debut the latest outstanding personality of the American screen in "A Wicked Woman," Metro Goldwyn-Mayer's gripping drama of a woman's soul, which is due shortly at the Queen's Theatre.

In her first American picture, Miss Christians leaves for a time the musical romances in which she starred abroad to play the intensely dramatic role of Naomi Trice, a woman of the swamp lands who is forced through extenuating circumstances to murder her unworthy husband.

An idea of the intense dramatic power this role entails is revealed in the information that when the story was first purchased it was intended as a vehicle for Helen Hayes. Miss Christians won the role instead after a series of screen tests.

"A Wicked Woman" is based on the original story by Anne Austin which appeared serially in Household Magazine. It was produced by Harry Rapf who gave the screen the memorable "Broadway Melody" and who has been responsible for the discovery of numerous outstanding stars, including Joan Crawford. The director, Charles Brahin, is noted for "The Washington Masquerade" and many other hits.

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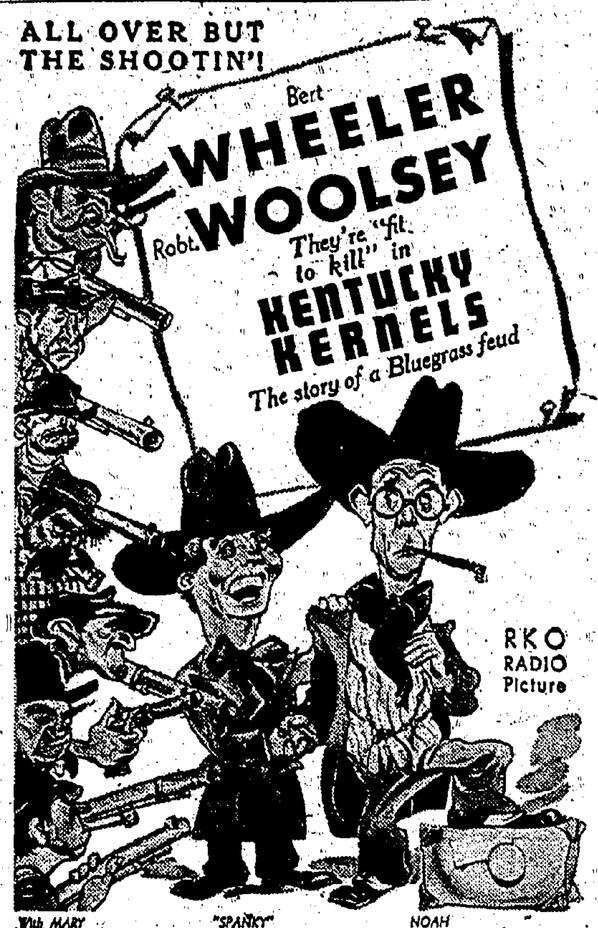

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"Kentucky Kernels"

Beautiful belles and a frenzied feud are mixed together in a mint julep of merriment labeled "Kentucky Kernels," in the new comedy attraction which is showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, the inimitable comedy entertainers, are starred in "Kntucky Kerrels" and when it is said that they are in their best form in this picture, it is enough surety for excellent entertainment.

Concerning an age-old feud between two Kentucky clans, the plot abounds in exciting action and hilarious situations. An unforeseen crisis makes Bert and Bob foster fathers of a child heir to a Southern plantation and it is in this connection that most of the amusement is forthcoming.

"Kentucky Kernels" introduces a new popular melody, "One Little Kiss," written and composed by Harry Ruby and Bert Kalmar, and sung by Wheeler, Woolsey, Mary Carlisle and Noah Beery, with a background with dances by an eye-filling chorus of gorgeous girls for a background.

Fine performances in the minor roles are given by "Spanky" McFarland, "Sleep 'n' Eat," negro comic who scored in "Little Miss Marker," "Lucille LaVerne, William Pawley, Frank McGlynn, Jr. and Louis Mason. George Stevens directed this PRO-Radio Picture.

Preceding the feature film is the usual newsreel while Ruth Etting in "An old Spanish Onion" provides plenty of fun. On the whole the programme is very acceptable and we highly recommend a visit to the King's—F. Mela.

JACKIE COOPER IN 'PARDNERS'

Coming To The Alhambra

Jackie Cooper is starred in Paramount's "Pardners" the film suggested by 'Will James' famous book of the same name, which comes to the Alhambra Theatre on Wednesday. In the cast are Lila Lee, Addison Richards, John Wray and Gavin Gordon.

Jackie plays the role of Scooter O'Neal brought up in Chicago and sent West to a ranch by his father when the latter faces arrest. Scooter is hardly on his way when the latter commits suicide.

The boy reaches the ranch and is met by 'Dobe' Jones, the "lone cow-boy." The man does not want the boy, but when he hears of the suicide, he cannot bring himself to send the youngster back to an orphan asylum.

Scooter learns that 'Dobe's wife has run away with Jim Weston and that 'Dobe's aim in life now is to find them and kill Jim. Scooter tries to argue with 'Dobe' about this and, in his anger, the man tells the boy of his father's suicide.

The boy's grief endears him to 'Dobe', who promises not to seek killing Jim. It is Dobe's love for his revenge. He finds Jim and Eleanor, but tell them that he will not molest them, but Jim fearing a trap, reaches for his gun. 'Dobe' returns the fire, wounding Scooter, then fires again the boy that finally brings him peace and happiness and saves him from the justice that threatens to send him to the gallows.

AT THE QUEEN'S

Biography Of A Bachelor Girl

With such well-known stars, Ann Harding and Robert Montgomery in the leading roles, "Biography of a Bachelor Girl," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, provides excellent entertainment and is a picture well worth seeing.

The film which has charm and appeal and bright dialogue, centres around the struggle of a young woman with a doubtful reputation and a hard-boiled editor of a weekly magazine as to whether the former should write the story of her life and thus ruin her many ex-admirers.

Ann Harding gives a perfect characterisation of the sophisticated woman while Robert Montgomery has never been seen better as the hard-boiled editor. Chief credit, however, must go to Edward Everett Horton who, as one of the ex-admirers, supplies practically all the humour in the picture. Una Merkel gives excellent support as his financee as well as Edward Arnold and Charles Richman.

Intelligent

A foreman builder was short of hands for a job, and happened to spy a tramp passing the building site.

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"Well, could you do anything with this shovel?" the foreman asked.

"Yus," replied the tramp, brightening up; "I could fry a nice bit o' bacon on it."

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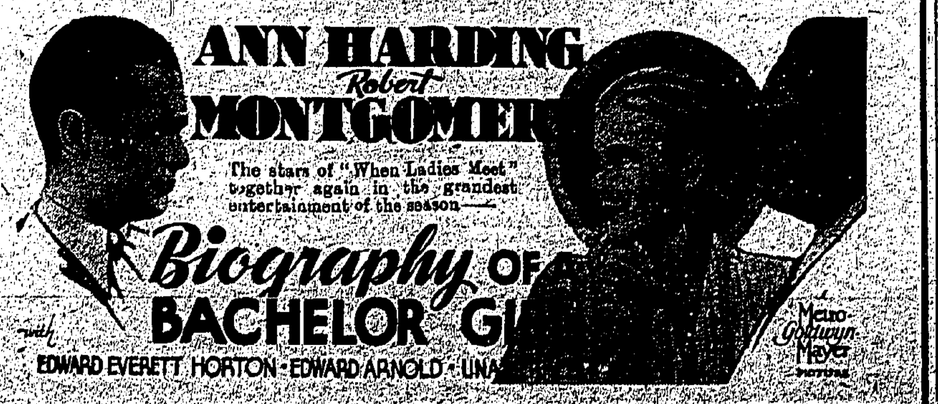

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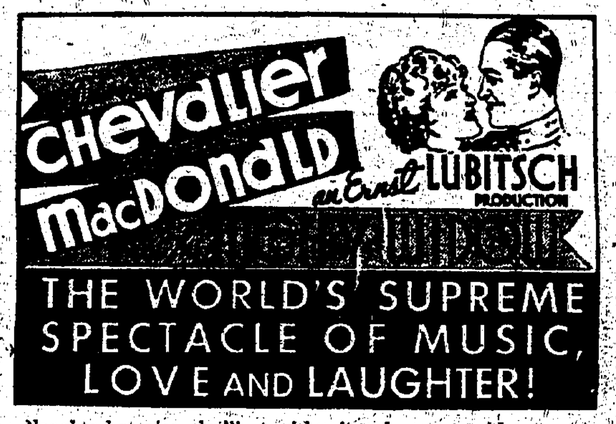

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A magnificently staged melange of comedy, music, song and spectacle is the feature attraction at the Star Theatre for two more days where "FOR LOVE OF YOU" offers a variety of entertainment calculated to please all tastes.

The fun provided by the well-known comedy team Arthur Riscoe and Naunton Wayne is clean and hilarious, and the singing by Franco Foresta of excerpts from famous operas and of the lilting theme song from which the picture takes its tittle is of high quality. This tenor is gifted with a voice of remarkable clarity and range, a talent to which is added excellent acting.

Diana Napier has the chief female role to which she brings an attractive figure and pleasing personality, nor is Pearl Osgood, as the American girl, less effective.

Scenically, "FOR LOVE OF YOU" is a riot of beautiful settings, the carnival scene on the Grand Canal, Venice, in particular, with its fleet of gondolas, affording a delight to the eye.

The action is set in Venice in whose colourful surroundings the two comedians become enmeshed in the affairs of a pretty girl Diana, wife of a celebrated, but jealous tenor. The well meant efforts of the two comedians to further Diana's welfare and the comical situations into which those efforts lead the principals concerned form the gist of the exciting story.

Needless to say all ends well, with Diana and "hubby" making up their differences and the two fun-makers emerging safely from their many escapades.

All who love music with their fun will enjoy the operatic renderings of Franco Foresta. These include selections from Verdi's "Otello," Leoncavallo's "Pagliacci," Offenbach's "Barcarolle," and "The Pearl Fisher" by Bizet. The theme song was specially composed by Franz Vienna.

It is safe to say that "FOR LOVE OF YOU" is an out-of-the ordinary attraction calculated to please cinema patrons in general and fun and music lovers in particular.

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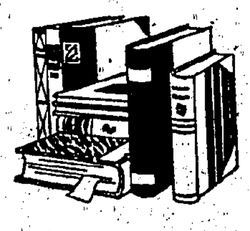

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DRAFTS OF TWO NEW BILLS

Telephone Co's Rights

The draft of an Ordinance to amend further the Telephone Ordinance, 1925, appears in the current issue of the Gazette.

Section 2 of this Ordinance repeals sub-section (1) of section 3 of the principal Ordinance, No. 9 of 1925, as amended by section 3 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1930, and re-enacts it with addition of the words "Such trunk line telephonic communication shall include a right to establish and maintain inter-communication with any commercial Radio Telephony Station outside the Colony but this right shall be limited to the period during which inter-communication of the same or like kind or nature is not provided through or by some undertaking or service carried on or authorised by the Government of the Colony or by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom."

These aditional words give effect to an understanding arrived at between the Government and the Company last year which it is considered desirable to embody in the Telephone Ordinance.

New Regultations Relating To Food

The "Gazette" contains the draft of an Ordinance to make better provision for the maintenance of Public Health in relation to Food.

This is one of the series of Bills prepared to give effect to the recommendations of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

It is designed to replace the food provisions of Ordinance No. 1 of 1903 and the by-laws made thereunder. The said Ordinance and by-laws are to be repealed by another Bill in the same series which will come into force simultaneously by Proclamation of the Governor.

FROM THE GAZETTE

Appointments And Notifications

The appointment of Professor Kenelm Hutchinson Digby to be a member of the Nursing Board of the Hong Kong University for a period of three years, with effect from February 26, is gazetted.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Donald Burlingham to act as Inspector-General of Police and Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, or until further notice.

The appointment of Mr. Cecil Graham Perdue to act as Deputy Inspector-General of Police during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, or until further notice.

The Colony Recreation Grounds Committee consists of the following: The Chairman: the Director of Public Works, the Colonial Secretary, the Director of Education and representatives from the Royal Naval Recreation Club, the Hong Kong Area Sports Board (Army), the Hong Kong Football Association, the Hong Kong Jockey Club, the Hong Kong Football Club, the Hong Kong Cricket Club, the Kowloon Cricket Club, the Hong Kong Hockey Club, the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, the Hong Kong Polo Club, the Club de Recreio, the Hong Kong Chinese Recreation Club, the Indian Recreation Club and the Y.M.C.A.

M.C.C.-JAMAICA MATCH

Visitors 272 For 6

Kington, March 9.

The M.C.C. batted first in the three-day Cricket match with Jamaica which commenced today.

At the close of play the M.C.C. total stood at 272 for 6, four batsmen making valuable contributions. Ames was top scorer with 89, Leyland 47, Hendren 64, and Iddon 58.—*Reuter*

Around the Courts

STABBING AFFRAY

Before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy on Saturday, Yu Wing, aged 24, was charged with having stabbed Tong Chau, of the Kwong Sang Loong import and export firm.

Detective-Sergeant Fowlie, for the prosecution, stated that complainant was still detained in hospital suffering from a stab wound in the back, inflicted with a penknife.

It appears that defendant and complainant, who had worked together in the West Indies, had a grudge against each other. Returning to Hong Kong they accidently met in Wellington Street, when accused, it was alleged, deliberately stabbed compainant in the back with a penknife.

The case was remanded until Tuesday morning.

ASSAULT ON ALLEGED "INFORMER"

A fine of $15 or, in default, three weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy on Saturday on Wu Chau and Kam Wing who were charged with assaulting Chung Tang in Gutzlaff Street on Friday.

It was stated that on Friday, afternoon, a constable saw defendants assaulting complainant, and arrested them. Complainant's face was covered with bruises, and he was found also to have a bruise on his shoulder when he arrived at the station.

The assault was the result of the first defendant having accused complainant of being an "informer" of the Revenue Department.

ALSATIANS STOLEN

Following a raid on No. 442, Portland Street, Wong Sik, a 30-year-old unemployed, Ho Wui, a 51-year-old unemployed, and Fan Kon, a 29-year-old married woman, appeared before Mr. Grantham at Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday morning on two charges, of having stolen a cross-bred Alsatian dog from Miss Mary Woo, of No. 20 Sai Yeung Choi Street, on February 24, and of having possession of one thoroughbred Alsatian dog and one crossbred Alsatian bitch, knowing them to have been stolen.

Detective-Sergeant Allen who appeared for the prosecution asked Mr. Grantham for a week's remand as he wished to find the owners of the animals, stating that they were very valuable.

Anyone who has lost an Alsatian should get in touch with Detective-Sergeant Allen at the Yaumati Police Station.

PROMINENT VISITORS

President McKinley's Who's Who

The s.s. "President McKinley's" list of passengers included a number of well-known personalities among whom were:—

Mr. Ernest D. Bean,—Civil Engineer who is enroufe Manila.

Mr. W. H. Berger,—Imported and exporter of New York City who is on an annual buying trip to Orient.

Mr. Ramon Diokno, a prominent attorney of Manila who is returning from a pleasure trip to Shanghai and Japan. He is accompanied by his son Ramon.

Mr. Urban G. Frondorf, a prominent merchant of Shanghai enroute to Manila on business.

Mr. F. Godber,—Director of East Asiatic Petroleum Company of London enroute to Manila. He is accompanied by Mrs. Godber.

Mr. F. T. Lauriat—a power engineer of Manila is returning from a vacation in States. He is accompanied by Mrs. Lauriat and daughter Miss Malbea Ann.

Miss Marie L. Michel,—a dressmaker of Manila, returning from pleasure trip to Shanghai.

Dr. E. B. Nocht,—physician of Hamburg on a pleasure tour of the Orient. He is accompanied by Mrs. Nocht.

Mr. P. W. Parker,—President Standard Vacuum Oil Company of New York City on a pleasure tour of the Orient. He is accompanied by Mrs. Parker and niece, Miss Barbara Rice.

Mr. George Selwyn Walden,—Chairman of Board of directors Standard Vacuum Company of New York on a pleasure tour of Orient. He is accompanied by Mrs. Walden.

Mrs. Marion S. Winston, Wealthy tourist of Boston, Massachussetts, on a world tour.

Mr. Andrew Dale,—Insurance broker of Australia on a pleasure tour of Orient. He is accompanied by Mrs. Dale.

Mr. Harry L. Gould,—New York City dealer in antiques on his annual buying trip to the Orient.

Mr. James R. Hopkins,—prominent importer of St. Joseph, Missouri, on a business trip to Orient.

Mr. David J. Koenig,—Retired farmer of Twin Falls, Idaho, on a world tour. He is accompanied by Mrs. Koenig.

Mr. Andrew J. Okis,—Export manager of American Pencil Company on annual tour of the Orient.

Mr. R. B. Roxburgh,—Engineer of Shanghai, on a business trip to the Colony.

Mr. C. E. J. Quarles Van Ufford,—General manager of the Java China Japan Line, arriving at Hong Kong on pleasure tour of the Orient. His is accompanied by Mrs. Van Ufford.

Mr. S. Wijkstrom,—Forest Inspector of the Western India Match Company, returning from a business trip to Canada.

SECOND EXTRA MEETING

Programme For March 23

The following is the programme for the Second Extra Race Meeting which will be held on Saturday, March 23.—

1.—2.00 p.m.—Commonwealth Handicap.—Winner $450. Second $200. Third $100. For China Ponies, "C" Class, Griffins of this Season that have won one or more races, barred. Entrance $5. One and a Quarter Miles.

2.—2.30 p.m.—Union Plate.—Winner $400. Second $175. Third $75. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Winners barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have won: $200 to $499 in stakes, 6 lb. allowance; less than $200, 10 lb. allowance. Jockey allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

3.—3.00 p.m.—Hongham Bay Handicap.—Winner $500. Second $225. Third $125. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Entrance $5. One and a Quarter Miles.

4.—3.30 p.m.—Rosehill Handicap.—Winner $450 Second $250. Third $150. For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Entrance $5. One Mile.

5.—4.00 p.m.—Dominion Handicap.—Winner $400. Second $175. Third $75. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Entrance $5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yds).

6.—4.30 p.m.—Colonial Stakes.—Winner $400. Second $175. Third $75. For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season. Winners barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have won: $200 to $499 in stakes, 5 lb. allowance; less than $200, 10 lb. allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance $5. One Mile.

7.—5.00 p.m.—Empire Handicap.—Winner $450. Second $200. Third $100. For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season. Entrance $5. From the Two Mile Post Office Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yds).

8.—5.30 p.m.—Mirs Bay Stakes.—Winner $450. Second $200. Third $100. For China Ponies that have started at least twice since 1st January, 1935, and have not won a race to date. Ponies classified "A" Class barred. Weight 150 lb. "B" Class Ponies: 1 lb. penalty for every $100 or part thereof won in stakes this year. Jockey allowance. Entrance $5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

9.—6.00 p.m.—Taiwan Bay Handicap.—Winner $400. Second $175. Third $75. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance $5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yds).

Daily Double Event.—Third and Sixth Races.

Entries close at noon on Thursday, March 14.

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The Forty-Eighth Annual Report of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company for the year ending December 31st, 1934, submitted to Policyholders and Shareholders at the Annual Meeting, shows a year of continued progress.

New Insurance amounting to $61,388,356. was written during the year, bringing the total Insurance in Force to $508,078,583.

Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries totalled $16,170,589. Of such payments $12,205,750. were paid to living policyholders, including $2,523,893. in dividends, and $3,964,839. to beneficiaries in death claims.

Assets amounted to $124,822,028., an increase of $5,362,086. during the year. The assets include Government, Government Guaranteed, Municipal, Public Utility and other bonds amounting to $59,212,484. First Mortgages on Improved Real Estate amounting to $28,999,170., and investments of $2,953,997. in Preferred and Common Stocks. All securities have been valued within the requirements of the Dominion Department of Insurance.

Policy and Annuity Reserves were increased to $103,019,204., the same standard of valuation being used as in former years. Special Reserves and Surplus funds, exclusive of capital stock, increased to $8,833,299., of which amount $4,827,603. represents reserve for dividends to policyholders, the same scale of dividends to be continued in 1935.

The Chief Office for South China is under the management of Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell O.B.E. who has had 21 years of business experience in Hong Kong and who is fully capable and willing to give advice to anyone on the subject of Life, Endowment and Educational Insurance, in addition to Pensions and Annuities, and Investment Policies. The Office is on the 2nd. Floor, Asiatic Building.

The Canton Office is under the management of Mr. R. K. Batchelor who has also had over 21 years business experience in Canton and this office is situated at 187, The Bund, Canton.

The Company is also represented in Swatow by Mr. F. Murer, and in Macao by Mr. A. A. T. Borges.

SNARE FOR SNOWDEN

Recalling Famous "Battle"

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Feb. 16.

Socialist Peers have put a motion on the failure of the capitalist system down for debate in the Lords.

This subject was the occasion of a famous battle between Mr. Snowden and Sir Alfred Mond (as they then were) in the Commons in 1923. One alteration has since been made in the form of the motion. The split infinitive which appeared in Lord Snowden's original phraseology is no longer there.

March 20, the anniversary of the Commons debate, has been chosen for the debate.

When asked if he would take part in it, Lord Snowden's reply was: "I know nothing about it."

The Socialist Peers, however, will write to him. They will tell him that he is to be referred to. They hope that will fetch him.

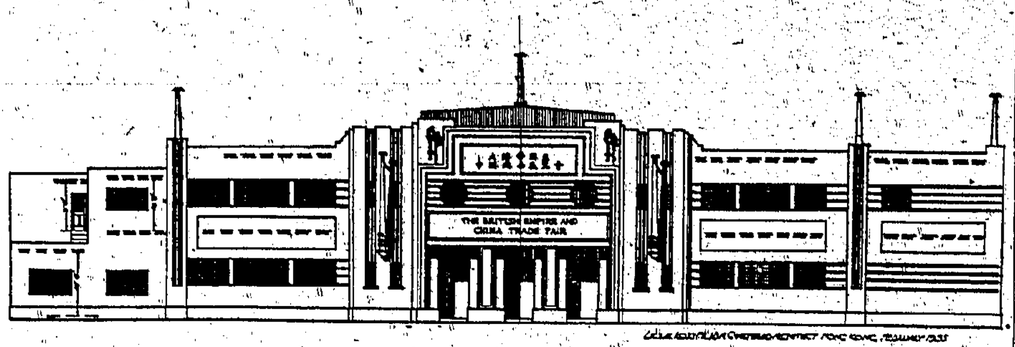
Keeping a Ring

Lord Sanderson, the blind peer, will open the debate. Lord Ponsonby will wind up.

Lord Marley, Socialist Whip in the Lords, will summon all the Socialist peers. They hope to make it a two-day's debate.

Only about eight Socialist peers attend regularly. To justify a second day there will therefore have to be many opposing speeches.

The Socialists are depending on the Conservative and Liberal peers to keep a ring for them.



A plan of the building which will house the British Empire and China Trade Fair, to be held from December 2 to December 28, this year, on the plot of ground the Peninsula Hotel.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE & CHINA TRADE FAIR

What It Stands For

The elevation of the British Empire & China Trade Fair building published to-day enables the public to visualise something of the Trade Fair, held here next December, which is going to mean so much to the Colony.

Very modern in its appearance, the main frontage extends along Nathan Road—from Middle Road to Salisbury Road, a distance of approximately 225 ft.

This, as will be seen, contains two storeys. The ground floor with the main entrance Hall in the centre is for the use of the public: on the left of this is the Restaurant, and on the right is the Ball room, measuring 62' × 50'.

This Ball room is also intended for the purpose of showing travel and trade films, and in it will be given lectures, which are a feature of the Trade Fair.

On the first floor is the Welcome Club, extending throughout the whole frontage. This Club is open to Exhibitors and Officials of the Trade Fair and their guests, and is intended to be used for both business and pleasure.

The Northern half of the Club is given up to a Restaurant and Tea room: the other half contains Typist's room for the use of members, a waiting room and conference rooms where Exhibitors may meet groups or individuals to discuss questions of business development. At the end of this floor, and facing Nathan and Salisbury Roads is the Lounge and reading room, where newspapers, periodicals and business literature from all parts of the Empire will be available for members.

To appreciate the real value of this Welcome Club, one must realise exactly what the British Empire & China Trade Fair is planned to do.

Its primary purpose is to bring together Chinese business men and business men of the British Empire. In this manner each may learn something of the developments taking place to-day in the other parts of the territory covered by this Trade Fair: each may learn how the people are tackling the very difficult problems that daily arise in the present disjointed condition of the world: each may, through this meeting on common ground, discuss their problems with those in similar difficulty in their territory. It cannot be supposed that wide-awake business men from the different parts of the British Empire meeting each other as well as the Chinese business men—numbering amongst them some of the keenest and astutest in the world—will not see open before them new avenues of trade which only the lack of this common meeting ground had made apparent before.

Therefore it is apparent that while the Exhibits occupy the most conspicuous part of this Trade Fair, it is the meetings in the Welcome Club which are going to provide the ways and means of starting the ball of trade moving along fresh avenues not previously visualised.

Turning now to the Exhibition grounds, of which a plan appears elsewhere, it appears there are approximately 120 stalls, varying in size from 120 sq. ft. up to 280 sq. ft.

It is intended to group each part of the British Empire Exhibits and those of China in their own sections. It is anticipated that Government of each country will occupy the centre stand of their section, converting it into a Court, and round this will be grouped the stands of individual exhibition from that particular country.

In this manner it will be easy to get a quick view of each country's main products, and those who are interested in any particular product can compare that of one country with another producing the same article.

Emphasis needs to be laid on the fact that China is being invited to exhibit as well as to inspect exhibits of different parts of the Empire.

To-day it should be a truism even to the man in the street, that no country can develop a one-way trade. As important to China as to any part of the Empire is the development of her exports.

The fact that it is her heavy adverse balance of trade which makes it so difficult to develop the Empire's exports to China, only makes it more imperative that the opportunity provided at this Trade Fair should be taken full advantage of by Chinese and British merchants to develop two-way trade.

In dealing with this question, which concerns all parts of the British Empire equally with China, the value of the Welcome Club is again apparent.

It is the hope of the organisers that each part of the Empire will send Exhibits to this Trade Fair, which will worthily uphold their country's reputation in the eyes of the large number of business men who may be expected in Hong Kong next December. Equally important is it that men in authority from the various Dominions and Colonies should be deputed to come to Hong Kong with power to discuss with each other, and with Chinese of equal authority, all aspects of the many questions that hinder freer development of trade to-day between the two oldest, and still the greatest trading people in the world, the Chinese and the British.

CHINA BUS CO'S PROPOSALS

Second Class Fares

We have been given to understand that the China Motor Bus Company has made certain representations to the Government to secure a variation of the terms of the franchise under which it operates the bus service in Hong Kong. Details are not yet available but it is understood that the Bus Company are seeking to secure permission for the introduction of second-class fares as well as for an extension of certain of its routes.

As a result of the Bus Company's application, it is learned that the Tramways Company has taken up the matter with the Government, contending that the granting of the right to introduce second-class fares would amount to a breach of the conditions of the contract, under which only first-class fares are stipulated.

The Tramways Company is making its representations to the Government as one of the concerns which tendered for the rights of running buses on the island. Its tender was, however, not successful.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Sunday March 3rd

His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Readhead and attended by Captain Walter, were present at the Meet of the Fanling Hunt.

Tuesday March 5th

His Excellency The Governor exchanged official calls with Rear Admiral K. Nakamura, commanding the Japanese Naval Training Squadron, in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gull lunched at Government House.

His Excellency and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Readhead and attended by Captain Walter, were present at the meeting of the English Association at which His Excellency presided.

Wednesday March 6th

His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter, made a visit of inspection to the Kowloon Hospital and the Kowloon Infant Welfare Centre in the morning.

His Excellency, attended by Mr. J. G. Pilcher, was the guest at lunch of Mr. Midzusawa, Consul-General for Japan in Hong Kong.

Thursday March 7th

His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Executive Council.

The following lunched at Government House: Rear Admiral K. Nakamura, H. I. H. Prince Fushimi, H. E. The General Officer Commanding and Mrs. Borrett, Mr. and Mrs. Midzusawa, Commodore and Mrs. F. Elliott, The Hon. Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn, Captain Sugiyama, I.J.N., Captain Okawati, I.J.N., Mrs. E. M. Gull, Mrs. C. Chancellor, Commander Nisie, I.J.N., Paymr. Comdr. F. R. Porter, R.N., Lt. Comdr. Yamaoka, I.J.N., Lt. Comdr. Shigehiro, I.J.N., and Mr. W. S. A. Clough-Taylor.

Miss Tufton, Miss Raphael and Mrs. S. E. Skey dined at Government House, after which His Excellency and Lady Peel, accompanied by their guests and attended by the personal staff, attended the performance of "Hiawatha" by the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society at the China Fleet Club Theatre.

Friday March 8th

His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Readhead and attended by the personal staff, were the guests of Mr. and Miss Brearley and the Committee and Members of the Society of Yorkshiremen in Hong Kong at their annual Cabaret-Dinner-Dance at the Hong Kong Hotel in the evening.

Saturday March 9th

His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter, were present at the Seven-a-Side Rugby Tournament under the auspices of the Hong Kong Football Club.

The following dined at Government House: H.E. The General Officer Commanding and Mrs. Borrett, His Honour Mr. Justice and Mrs. A. D. A. MacGregor, Air Commodore Sydney W. Smith, O.B.E., the Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, the Hon. Sir William and Lady and Miss Shenton, Air Commodore W. L. Welsh, D.S.C., A.F.C., the Hon. Commander and Mrs. G. F. Hole, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Col. J. F. Turner, D.S.O., Col. and Mrs. H. C. Harrison, Col. and Mrs. A. B. Hearle, Capt. and Mrs. A. D. Read, Group Capt. and Mrs. R. P. Willock, Lt. Col. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson, Lt. Col. W. A. Frost, O.B.E., R.A.M.C., Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. E. Hindson, Sqn. Ldr. and Mrs. C. R. Keary, and Mr. W. S. A. Clough-Taylor.

WEDDING BELLS

Charming Shanghai Bride

St. John's Cathedral was the scene of a charming wedding on Saturday when Miss Helena Fursona, of Shanghai, became the bride of Mr. Arthur Mylo, of Messrs Little, Adams and Wood.

Given away by Mr. H. S. de Siedlecki, the bride made a very pretty picture in a beautiful gown of French White Satin which was made by "Chiffon." Miss Elizabeth Grant was bridesmaid while Miss Margaret Kunik was flower girl, the former wearing a green dress with silver lining—another creation by "Chiffon." The matron of honour, Mrs. Siedlecki, looked charming in terracotta.

Mr. Ivor McInnis, the Interport cricketer was bestman and Mr. F. Roullion made a "very efficient" groomsman. The Very Rev. Dean Alfred Swann officiated and at the reception which followed (at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Siedlecki), a large number of friends drank to the happiness of the happy couple.

LEE-SUEN

The second wedding of the afternoon—also held at St. John's Cathedral—was a Chinese one, the contracting parties being Miss Suen Yan-oi and Mr. Lee Man-yuen.

The two bridesmaids, Miss Louise Suen and Miss Mary Suen, were beautifully dressed in yellow satin, while the diminutive page, Master Chan Yee-chin attracted considerable attention in white satin shirt and velvet trousers.

Mr. Paul San Chung-lee performed the duties of best man.

The Paul San Chung-lee performed the duties of best man.

The Rev. Kan-yau Lee, brother of the bridegroom, officiated.

MR. W. H. BELL TO WED

Considerable interest has been aroused in the announcement that Mr. W. H. Bell, the head of The Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., in South China and the Philippine Islands, will be married to Miss Helen Joyce Calkin, third daughter of Mr. Walter L. Calkin, of Hightrees, Ashley Road, Walton-on-Thames.

Miss Calkin, who has spent some years in the Colony, has many local friends. Miss Calkin returns to Hong Kong by the P. and O. s.s. Ranchi on or about April 3.

BOY SCOUTS RALLY

Prince of Wales Banner

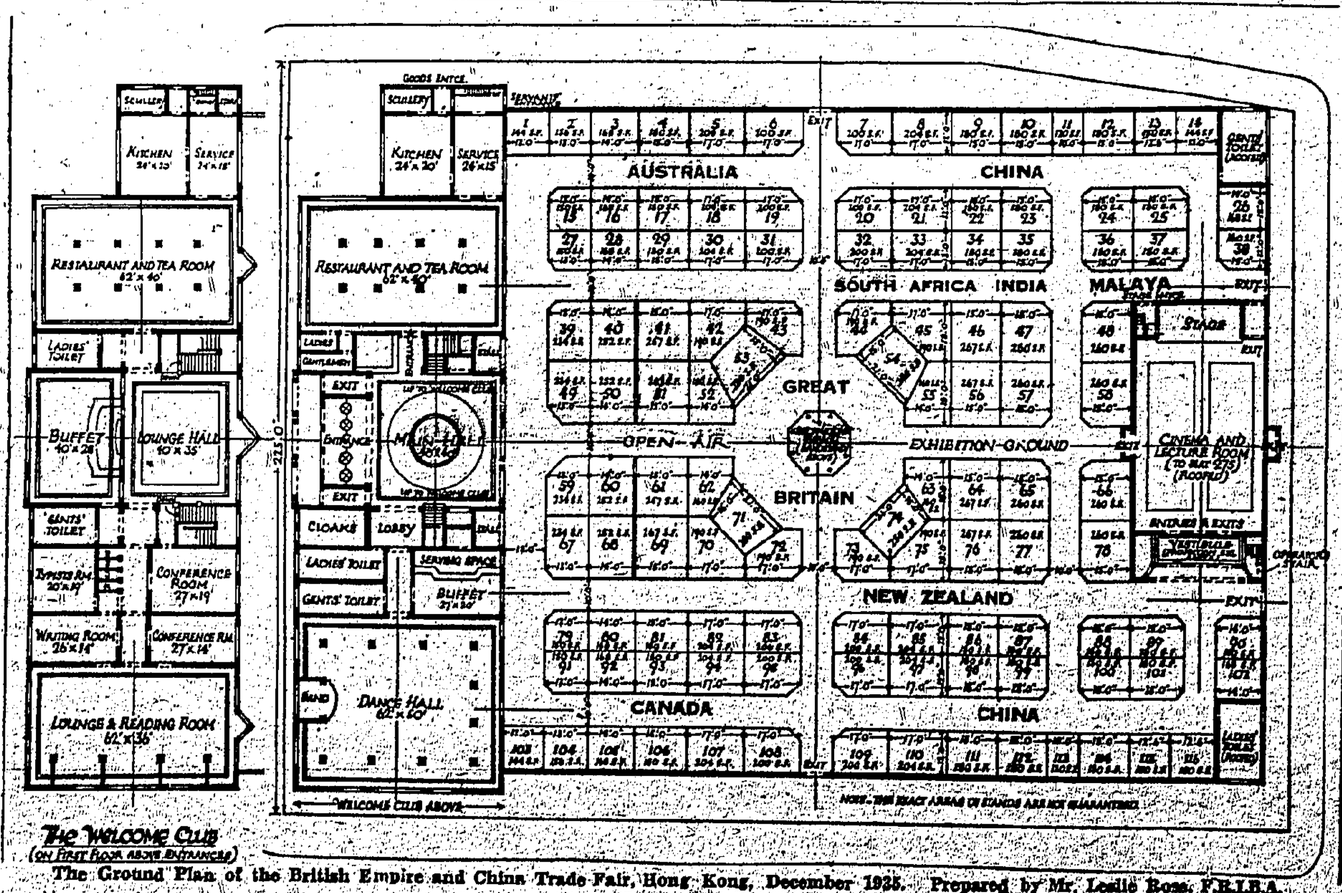
The first Rally of the Prince of Wales Banner Competition of the Hong Kong Boy Scouts Association was held at the Volunteer Headquarters on Saturday afternoon. 13 troops, consisting of 250 scouts, participated.

The Commissioner of the Association, the Rev. N. V. Halward, who was one of the judges, inspected the troops individually. Mr. D. A. Pockson, Secretary of the Association was the other judge.

The inspection, which was one of the largest in the history of the Association, was based on neatness, attendance, ambulance work, compass work, camp-fire stunts, and the uses of the scout staffs. For each of these, points were assigned to the individuals.

Members of the Deep Sea Scouts were also in attendance.

The winners of the Banner, which was presented by the Prince of Wales during his visit here in 1922, will be announced as soon as the marks have been added up.



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A. T. RIVERS.
Surgeon Captain,
Medical Officer in Charge.

Royal Naval Hospital, Hong Kong.
11th March, 1935. [3322

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LEON DUBRY of No. 13 Carnarvon Road, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hong Kong, Ladies' Tailor and Costumier, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1935.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the SECOND Extra Race Meeting, to be held on SATURDAY, 23RD MARCH, 1935 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Buildings; The Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, the 14TH MARCH, 1935.

By Order.
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the share capital of the Company having been consolidated so that every four of the issued shares of the Company of $2.50 each now constitute one $10.00 share. Shareholders are requested to send in their existing Share Certificates for cancellation to the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong. When this has been done Certificates for the new denomination will be issued to them.

By Order of the Board,
T. C. T. BECK,
Secretary.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Sixth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 13th March, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1934 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 2nd March to 13th March, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.

Hong Kong, 21st February, 1935.

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CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Wednesday, the 20th of March, 1935, at 12 o'clock Noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934, to elect Auditors and Directors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 20th day of March, 1935, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 29th March, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD.
General Managers,
THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE Co., LTD.

Hong Kong, 8th March, 1935.

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BIRTHS

HUTCHEON.—On March 4, 1935, at Tientsin, to Ethel, wife of Robert Rae Hutcheon, a son.

MARCH.—On March 4, 1935, at Hankow, to Enid (née Owen), wife of Reginald March, a son.

DEATHS

KAHLENBERG — On Wednesday February 27, 1935, at Hankow, China, Karl Heinz Kahlenberg, aged 29 years, Pilot of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation.

GRIFFITHS.—On March 3, 1935, at Shanghai, Thomas Stanley Griffiths, Public Department, S.M.C., aged 34 years beloved husband of Nadia Griffiths.

STEPHAN.—On Monday, March 4, 1935, in Shanghai, Robert (Bob) Stephan, aged 27 years.

GENERAL GOERING TO WED

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press").

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, March 10, 4.30 p.m.)

Berlin, Mar. 9.

The engagement of General Goering with the well known figure in Berlin society, Emmy Sonnemann, the actress who sometime ago was appointed to the permanent staff of the State theatres, was officially announced on Saturday. The date of the wedding has been fixed for April 11.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

TWO HEROIN ADDICTS EXECUTED

Peiping, March 9.

Two heroin addicts, one a rickshaw puller, the other an ex-army officer, were executed this morning by shooting for having relapsed into their drug habits after undergoing a "cure" at the municipal treatment centre for drug addicts.

Before their execution the condemned men were paraded through this treatment centre as a "warning to patients undergoing the cure what would happen to them if they relapsed after the "cure."—*Reuter.*

ENGLAND'S RUGGER PLAYERS

Match Against Scotland

London, March 10.

The following will represent England in the rugger match against Scotland at Murrayfield on March 16: Boughton, Booth, Cranmer, Heaton, Leyland, Gadney, Auty of Headingley, Kendrew, Nicholson, Longland, Clarke, Dicks, Weston, Payne and Cridlan.—*Reuter.*

DOMINION MINISTER GUARDED

Murder Attempt Precautions

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").

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London, March 9.

Three unknown persons from Leith, Scotland are said to have departed to London to murder the Dominion Minister, Mr. J. H. Thomas, according to hitherto unconfirmed intelligence reaching Scotland Yard through the "Daily Herald." The Socialist paper adds that Scotland Yard upon receipt of the news has taken special precautions and ordered several detectives to guard Mr. Thomas.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, MARCH 11, 1935.

DUCK DIPLOMACY

It is said that the Japanese Foreign Office has been advised by the Japanese Minister in Nanking to follow the duck in dealing with China—to "display a serene and stately aspect above water while paddling busily beneath the surface.

There is no doubt that the relations between these two countries are either difficult, or difficult to understand. We have little wars on the Great Wall; Japan is evidently strengthening the boundaries of Manchukuo to the south and west and consolidating the conquest of Jehol. It is possible that these activities may be directed against Soviet Mongolia rather than China; but they may also serve as a reminder to China that the power of Japan is great and close, in contrast to the power of the League of Nations which is distant and weak. China looks to the West to restore the balance of the East, and Japan forcibly reminds her that such a policy leads nowhere but to trouble. The League of Nations is in no position to intervene effectively between China and her energetic neighbour.

It is said that Chiang Kai Shek sees the wisdom of establishing friendly relations with Japan, and it is evident that there is some busy paddling beneath the surface of Nanking. It is stated in a Japanese newspaper that Japan is pressing China to withdraw from Geneva, to rest for her security upon Japan; and to form a Japan-China-Manchukuo alliance. Japan would be prepared to give "extensive financial aid" to China and to maintain her integrity if such a *bloc* should be established. This all rests, it is said, upon the stipulation that "China shows sufficient sincerity." The sincerity of Chinese diplomacy is extremely difficult to gauge; even the Japanese, who may be thought to be experts, have found this so. In China there is certainly a Radical group, which is the unrelenting enemy of Japan, denounces her as "planning to annex all China" and demands a "holy war against Japanese Imperialism." But these politicians have shown so little of statesmanship and have led China into so much trouble that their influence must by now, we should imagine, be a little discredited. Nanking might well think it is in the interest of China to follow a friendlier policy and come to a friendly agreement with Japan. Manchukuo is past praying for and it might be well to recognise the new State and put an end at least to that quarrel. If Nanking took that course, Europe might be expected to follow suit.

Japan protests that she has no designs upon the integrity of China; that her policy is to restore peace and stability to this vast country and reap the benefits in trade. If a peace could be concluded upon that basis, and sincerely followed upon both sides, it might go far to restore prosperity to the East and to the world. Since there is no practical alternative, as experience has shown, Chang Kai Shek might think it worth while to accept the sincerity of these professions. On the other hand, there is the Western interest in China, which cannot well be ruled out since a great part of the Chinese trade must always be with Europe and the United States. Western diplomacy has not been happy of late in this matter. There is a reluctance to recognise that democracy in China, no more than in India, is a specific for settled government. Geneva contrived to irritate Japan without helping China, and demands were made without even the show of force to support them. We think that those Western Powers which desire to share in the creation of a prosperous China, as, for example, France, the United States and England, would do better to approach Japan frankly and offer their capital in co-operation. There is no sense in denying, what is patent to the eye, that Japan has a supremacy of power in this region, which no other nation would dream nowadays of disputing. There is nothing to be gained by disputing with realities or by showing suspicion and hostility. We may all be wanting the same thing, which is to restore peace and prosperity in to China.

NEWS SUMMARY

The programme for the Second Extra Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club which will take place on Saturday March 23 is published on Page 6

A pretty wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday when Miss Helena Fursova became the bride of Mr. Arthur Mylo. Page 7

The team to represent the "India" Hockey XI. was chosen after a trial game on Saturday between the "Probables" and the 2nd. Mountain Battery. Page 10

The first Rally of the Prince of Wales Banner Competition of the Hong Kong Boy Scouts Association was held on Saturday. Page 7

A report of the International Rugger match in which Ireland defeated Wales by 9 points to 3 appears on Page 2

Lancashire won the County Rugger Championship on Saturday, defeating Somerset by 14—0 in the final. Page 2

Drafts of two new Ordinances regarding the Telephone Co's rights with reference to Commercial Radio Telephony, and making better provision for the maintenance of Public Health in relation to Food, are gazetted. Page 6

The Athletic sports meeting was held under ideal conditions on Saturday last at Pokfulam when a large and distinguished gathering was present. Lady Southorn presented the prizes. Page 12

The Seven-a-Side rugby tournament for the Blarney Stone Shield was won by the Hong Kong Club on Saturday when a large number witnessed the games. H.E. the Governor presented the torphy. Page 2

It is understood that the China Motor Bus Company has made representations to Government to secure a variation of the terms of their franchise to introduce second class fares and for an extension of their routes. Page 7

The St. John Ambulance Brigade will be inspected by H. E. the Governor at the South China Football Ground when the Governor will make certain presentations. Page 11

Guy Cheng, China's Davis Cup representative played an exhibition game of tennis at the C.R.C. yesterday when he was opposed by Tsui Wai-pui the local singles champion when the former won in three straight sets. Page 10

The Fanling Hunt and Race Club's Grand National Meeting was held under very favourable weather conditions. Widnes paid the highest dividend of the day $155.90. Page 10

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The next Criminal Sessions will be held on Thurday, March 19.

The U.S.S. Augusta, flying the flag of the Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, is due to arrive in Hong Kong next Saturday for a stay of about 10 days.

The Portuguese sloop Goncalves Zarco arrived in Macao from Manila on Friday, and is expected in Hong Kong on Wednesday for a short stay.

Quite a large number of local residents left for Home by the P. & O. Chitral on Saturday, including the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector-General of Police, Mrs. C. G. S. Mackie, Lieut. Comdr. G. N. Brewer, R.N., with Mrs. Brewer and their three children, Capt. H. J. R. Hall, O.B.E., R.N., and Mrs. C. A. Middleton-Smith, of Hong Kong University.

Mr. Kirman won the gentlemen's prize at the forthnightly Craigengower Cricket Club's whist drive at the Clubhouse on Saturday night, while Mr. Saintsbury won second place. Mrs. S. Summers led Mrs. Evans to win the ladies prize while Mr. Russell and Mr. Mody won the booby prizes.

A Bridge and Mahjongg drive is to be held at the Cheero Club on Wednesday, March 20, at 3 p.m. The entrance fee is $1 per head, including tea. All those wishing to participate should either write or ring up the Secretary. (Tel. 33907).

A whist drive in aid of the Shek Lung lepers will be held in St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road, tomorrow, beginning at 9 p.m. admission 50 cents. A Bridge and Mahjongg evening, for the same cause, will be given in St. Patrick's Hall on Wednesday, April 3, commencing at 3.30; admission $1.

The third annual general meeting of the Children's Playgrounds Association will be held in the Public Works Department Board Room to-day at 5.15 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan is due here on Friday next at 7 a.m. and will leave for Manila the same day at 5 p.m.

One case of Diphtheria, one case of Enteric Fever and one case of Cerebro-spinal Fever have been reported to the Health authorities during the 24 hours ended March 8.

TOW BOAT SUNK IN WHANGPOO RIVER

Shanghai, March 9.

The Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company's vessel Saint Aubin, a vessel of 471 tons, was sunk in the Whangpoo River, following a collision with the China Merchants' steamer Kiangshun.

No lives were lost, but Captain Rousset and three of her crew of 17 narrowly escaped.

The Kiangshun suffered severely below the waterline.—*Reuter.*

If Gossip We Must

(BY "PRUDENCE")

The Sun got in my eyes at Kwantl on Sunday and produced a dazzle—effect that was rather Kaleidescopic. Pretty frocks, pretty faces, jaunty hats and gay "colours" all got jumbled up with the noise of the military band, and general air of enjoyment which prevailed!—There is a happy-go-lucky air about everything at Kwantl—I overheard someone saying that the Ladies Race was the best event of the day—but they ought to be careful to weigh the jockeys after (and *not* before) they applied the lipstick; as it would certainly make a big difference in some cases! All the little riding-pupils were op on the rails and got a terrific thrill when their adored Pamela won the Ladies Race on "Spinaway." Proudest of all were little Nancy Patterson and Richard Raworth who shared the honour of leading her in. Lois Fearon had a grown-up—but Joan Dowbiggin had little Pamela Carrington-Sykes to lead in "Ebony Idol."

His Excellency the Governor was an early arrival with Lady Peel, who had a most attractive suit of the palest gray. Miss Readhead was with her—looking very sweet in a slim coat of stone-colour.

Mrs. Stanton looked perfectly enchanting in bright cerise and Mrs. Pennack was smart in a dark dress with lots of little jade clasps. Mrs. Roffey is just back from home leave and had a charming outfit of French-gray.

Rosalie Alabaster looked rather a peach in pale pink, and Elizabeth Monkton had a fascinating skirt of candy-stripes.

Miss Murrow is a new arrival and is going to begin to like Hong Kong as soon as she gets that right arm out of its sling. Was Joan Mollison losing some of that thousand dollars—or merely adding to it, I wonder? It is (I suppose) Jean Mackie's last race meeting and she was looking prettier than ever in white. It is sad to think she leaves us so soon and we are going to miss her a lot!

Ann Dodwell and Peggy Humphreys were just finishing a picnic lunch when I passed their spot of road—but they very soon flashed past me, in that all-green sports-model. Mrs. Coltart in sand colour was backing every race I am sure—Mrs. Tratman was very chic in blue and white, and Mrs. F. C. Hall had those attractive polka-dots and the most captivating hat. Mrs. Strahan was in pale checks, and Epple in green ones. There is a rather casual air about the shroffs in the matshed; and I met Mrs. Morris feeling terribly sad because a careless shroff gave her a wrong number and prevented her registering a big win—and she did not find out his mistake until too late.

Mrs. Johnson came over from Cheung Chow for the meeting and was with her daughter Mrs. Powell. Mrs. Joseph looked adorable in pale yellow and Miss Toledano was charming in apricot frieze. Mrs. Paton was still feeling the effects of that toss she took last week, but seemed to be holding a regular "court" under that big tree on her lounge chair out in the centre.

Except for the fact that two ponies insisted on going the wrong way round and that others, whose riders had fallen off, insisted on trying to win without them; nothing special happened! There was at least one big win ("Widnes") and quite a lot of other nice dividends and most of us went away contented with no "smoke in our eyes"—only sunshine.

(BY "ONLOOKER.")

THE SAILORS HOME AND SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE DANCE

It was a wonderful dance on Friday night. Never have we felt such an atmosphere of universal enjoyment, and never have the Hong Kong "Lovelies" been so eagerly sought after by such accomplished dancing partners. The sailor man, the world over, sure knows how to trip the light fantastic. There were lots of German men there, and in the intervals they sang Nazi folk-songs in parts, quite unaccompanied, and there was enormous applause. After all sorts of amusing varieties of Paul Jones, a slipper dance, and musical chairs we all felt we knew each other very well, and all too soon we were singing "Auld lang Syne," and the most heartfelt "God save the King" we have ever sung. Oh, just a word about some of the "Lovelies." Pamela Potter was looking her sweetest in powder blue. Her sister, and Minna Whitham were both wearing cherry pink with great success. Peggy McAvoy looked as bewitching as ever in black. Ann Harcourt had the most artistic printed dress, and I loved Miss Dodwell's black taffeta with the demure lace collar. Mrs. Brown, our charming hostess, looked angelic in pure white. And so ended a dance which every single person enjoyed to the uttermost.

Did you know that the A.D.C. are in rehearsal again? They are producing the Young Idea, by Noel Coward. Rumour has it that the famous author may arrive in the Colony while his play is running. Will he occupy the front row of the stalls I wonder?

LIFE IS A CIRCUS

"Felix" must be a dark Fairy—or a Blond Male—methinks is a Fairy, 'cos never went along to Musical Bumps Party.

Doggie like you, 'cos you savvy humour, and sporty feelings.

Velly good you print my poor "sketches," Velly sorry I no can do better. I try send you nice ones, once week, during my next month here, after when I go Italy maybe can do once awhile for your *interesting paper*. If can make people laugh, good, that's giving life, if make cross, also good, that's giving death.

People who laugh—life is good for people who cross, death better for, Savvy? so all time I make good.

Au revoir
"Doggie."

Doggie would wag tail with pleasure, if colud Savvy following:

Who sends the typed letters
Who is once a week
Who says I'm terrible
Who hates me
Who likes me
Who knows me
And who cares anyway
"Doggie" does not.

Whoopee!

To Pink Rhymes—

From—Only the Truth Hurts

Why Worry about Felix the cat
All cats were meant to scratch
And if Pussy did hurt you
Come up smiling, and take a joke
Don't let folks imagine you're
some irritable old Dame or Bloke.

DANCE ON H.M.S. HERMES

On Thursday night a delightful dance was given by Captain Frazer and officers of H.M.S. Hermes. Being an air-craft carrier there was practically unlimited space for dancing in the hangar. The ship was tastefully decorated, and one end was turned into a pool with ducks, fish, etc., but not including mermaids.

The Royal Marine band was excellent and dancing went on till the early hours. We hear that the "Hot Dog" Wagon was sold out early.

Among the guests present I notice, General and Mrs. Borrett Air Commodore and Mrs. Sydney W. Smith from Singapore, Group Captain and Mrs. Willocks from Shanghai, Commodore and Mrs. Elliott and many other Naval and Military officers and their wives. The dance was voted by everybody a great success.

AT HAPPY VALLEY

The races at Happy Valley on Saturday and at Kwantl yesterday were held perhaps in the best weather that Hong Kong has been fortunate enough to experience to date. The entries at the Happy Valley on Saturday were not quite as good as usual, but the racing was good and interesting.

We all missed Mrs. Gordon Mackie who left for Home on Saturday morning by the P. and O. Chitral; all race goers will very much regret her absence.

I heard rather an interesting discussion at the Valley on Saturday over the question of a hurdle race being held as the first item on the programme on race days. The arguments against it were not very convincing. One of these was that many jockeys at Happy Valley do not care to ride over jumps, but surely the answer to this is, there are plenty of stout hearted riders at Kwantl who revel in this sport, and further, it must be remembered that the ladies riding in the hurdle race yesterday showed that we have a number of lady riders who go all out to win. We will leave this argument in the melting pot and hope for the best.

THE GREAT OFFENSIVE AGAINST REBELS

Attack From Land And Air

VENIZELOS REPORTED WOUNDED: RECRUITS FOR INSURGENTS

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Athens, March 9.

The Government's offensive against the rebels has been brought to a standstill by bad weather conditions in Macedonia, reports General Kondylis in a despatch from the front to Tsaldaris, stating that the Struma river is so swollen by the recent heavy rains that it is impossible for any large body of troops to cross. For this reason he had ordered the operations at this front to be confined to air attacks on Serres and Kavalla.

Independent observers who have returned from the Macedonian front are now inclined to view that the success of the Venizelists is practically assured. The military equipment of the insurgents is said to be better than the Government troops, all chief ammunition depots being situated in the north and north-eastern part of the country are thus now in the hands of the rebel army.

Owing to the difficulty in corroborating a large number of contradictory reports in circulation, it is still difficult to obtain a clear picture of the actual state of affairs.—
Transocean Kuo Min.

GREEK DENIALS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (*Copyright*).]

Berlin, March 9.

The Greek legation here has been instructed to issue a denial to the following reports which appeared in the foreign Press: The occupation of the town of Larissa by the insurgents, the encirclement of Athens, the rising in Epirus, the loss of confidence by the government, the numbers of wounded, the bombardment of Athens, the rising in Patras, the shortage of ammunition in the Government army, the defection on the part of the air force, the bombardment of Salonika for many hours by the insurgents and the Communist rising in Athens.

The official communique adds that complete order prevails on the mainland. The population supports the Government as one man. As soon as the exceptional weather conditions preventing any visibility have ceased and the floods have abated the Government troops will proceed against the insurgents and clear them from the occupied territory, provided they have not yet dispersed of their own accord. The Greek Government's sweeping denials and their optimistic picture of the present situation are, however, at variance with the reports received through other sources.—
Transocean Kuo Min.

VENIZELOS WOUNDED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (*Copyright*).]

Athens, March 9.

In a statement savouring the communiques given out by the allies during the World War, the Government announces that "the morale of the loyal troops is excellent" and that 15 Government planes on Friday bombed the barracks and railway station at Serres. Otherwise the situation along the front is unchanged.

The Government further denied having established a censorship for mails, adding that even the censorship of telegrams such as prescribed by martial law is being generously handled. It is true that arrests have been made but only for the purpose of suppressing the agitation by the opposition.

According to a wireless message intercepted from the rebel fleet, Venizelos is said to have been seriously wounded during the bombardment on the Crete capital and is now on the way to Alexandria.—
Transocean Kuo Min.

BOMBERS ACTIVE

Athens, March 9.

Three aeroplanes returned here this evening after bombing the barracks at Rethymo, Candia and Crete, and also an oil tanker which was entering the harbour at Candia. The planes also dropped Government proclamations to the Cretans.—
Reuter.

AVEROFF AGAIN HIT

Paris, March 9.

It is learnt from Athens that a Government aeroplane has located and bombed the Averoff, causing fresh damage.

The French cruiser Tourville has been ordered to proceed to Crete to protect French interests.
Reuter.

GOVERNOR ESCAPES

Ankaras, March 9.

After a perilous journey of 70 miles in an open boat during the course of which they were fired on by Venizelists, the Governor of Mytilene and two Greek deputies landed in Smyrna.—
Reuter.

GENERAL ATTACK BEGINS

Salonika, March 10.

Artillery barrage has opened in the Macedonian Front as the first stage of a general offensive against the insurgents. Government air squadrons continue to reconnoitre the enemy positions and bomb enemy concentrations.—
Reuter

REBELS GAINING GROUND

Sofia, March 10.

The rebels are gaining ground, according to frontier reports. Six submarines and twenty cargo ships have joined them and also the Gumeljina (Thrace) garrison.

The Averoff has arrived at Kavalla and the revolution has spread to Larissa and Thessaly.—
Reuter

SAFETY OF CORSICA

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Paris, March 10.

Twenty-five deputies, of whom twenty belong to the Naval Committee of the French Chamber, arrived by a French cruiser at Ajaccio, the capital of Corsica, to study on the spot, the question of the fortification of the island.—
Transocean Kuo Min.

OFFENSIVE OPENS

Athens, March 10.

After an intensive bombardment from land and air, General Kondylis's "decisive offensive" against the insurgents in Macedonia started at 6 a.m.

It is stated that the bridges across the Struma have been repaired by Government forces who crossed the river, encountering the feeblest resistance. They expect to occupy Serres this afternoon. Government warships bombarded the insurgents' positions at Kavalla but the results are so far unknown.
Reuter.

EARLY MESSAGES

Crete Lost To The Government

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (*Copyright*).]

Alexandria, Mar. 8.

The island of Crete is lost to the Saldaris Government in any case, declare eye-witnesses just arrived here from the rebel headquarters on the yacht "Imperia," who added that the whole population is standing as one man behind Venizelos who is credited with the intention of declaring Crete an independent republic and applying membership to the League of Nations should the insurrection on the mainland fail. Twenty thousand inhabitants are said to have rallied to Venizelos's cause and are only awaiting the return of the rebel ships in order to land at Salonica and Athens in support of the insurgents.—
Transocean Kuo Min.

COMMUNIST RIOTS

Athens, Mar. 8.

The Greek Government's difficulties have now been aggravated by Communist rioting here, the Reds having distributed leaflets calling on all workers in Athens to erect barricades in the streets and to attempt to seize power. Despite the rigours of the martial law, street fighting actually broke out late on Thursday night, the police having to fire numerous volleys in order to disperse the demonstrators some of whom were either killed or seriously wounded. Meanwhile the general outlook shows no sign of improvement from the Government standpoint, Kondylis' offensive on Macedonia being still held up for lack of ammunition whereas the insurgents are now also masters of the islands of Chios and Samos whence an attack could be launched on Athens with little difficulty.—
Transocean Kuo Min

TURKISH TROOP MOVEMENTS

Bulgarian Fears Allayed

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Geneva, Mar. 9.

After a friendly conversation with the Turkish representative, Kemal Lusni, the Bulgarian representative, Antonoff declared that he renounced any further procedure with regard to the

M. JOSEPH AVENOL

movements of Turkish troops along the Bulgarian frontier.

Antonoff informed Avenol, the General Secretary of the League of Nations that in accordance with this decision the memorandum lodged by Bulgaria on March 7 has been withdrawn and must not be placed before the members of the League of Nation Council on Friday.—
Transocean Kuo Min

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, March 9.

London Silver prices to-day were down 1/16 as follow:—

	Mar. 8.	Mar. 9.
Spot	27	26-15/16
Forward	27-1/8	27-1/16

London on New York cross rate at closing to-day was 4.7787 compared with 4.7837 at closing yesterday.

ANGLO-GERMAN DISCUSSIONS

New Date Fixed?

London, March 10.

It is understood in London that definite prospects for a new date for the Anglo-German discussions in Berlin were given in an interview between the German Foreign Minister and the British Ambassador.

Under the new arrangement, the conversations may be carried out when Hitler returns from a fortnight's holiday in Bavaria. It is indicated that Sir John Simon's visit to Berlin may take place at the same time as the journey of Mr. Anthony Eden to Moscow and Warsaw.
Reuter.

COMMUNIST CAPTIVES

Peiping, March 9.

Advices from Changsha indicate that the report that the missionaries Bosshardt and Hayman were seen alive and well at Tayung in west Hunan on February 16 is more likely to be true than the suspicion that the bodies of the two foreigners alleged to have been seen there were theirs.

It is now believed that the bodies reported to have been seen at Tayung are those of two French priests captured a long time ago, either to Kiangsi or Kweichsi, by the Communists.—
Reuter.

DOWNFALL OF JAPAN

The "Observer" On The Far Eastern Problem

London, March 10.

Discussing the possibilities of a settlement of the Far Eastern problem, the "Observer" postulates that the annexation of Manchukuo will have to be stomached and Japan's stipulations in regard to Inner Mongolia accepted in part.

So far as China proper is concerned, the vital issue is whether Japan will be contented with ample guarantees for the future economic security in China disclaiming arbitrary domination and incalculable encroachment. By entering "ten years of peace" on such terms, Japan will ensure the whole world's security for that period. Refusal by Japan will mean her certain suicide.

Japan are already forcing Soviet Russia to become a great military power. Is it the policy of Tokyo to similiarly compel the creation of an overwhelming air power by the United States and an organised re-assertion by the British Empire of all its immense latent resources? If all these counter forces were roused into action, the rising of the Chinese against the overlordship by Japan would be universal and the result would be the ruin of Japan as a great power and commercial country.—
Reuter.

LEIPZIG FAIR

Orders In Excess Of Last Year

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Leipzig, March 10.

With feverish activity exhibitors in most sections of the merchandise fair are spending the whole of to-day packing up the samples from which they have been busily engaged throughout the week booking orders for the coming six months.

With the exception of very few branches, the sales made to home markets have surpassed all expectations, the orders taken being much in excess of those given in the spring fair last year.

Buyers from foreign countries also bought more freely than had been hoped for, preference being given to articles of a practical nature and novel designs where prices are competitive. There is little doubt that the foreign orders would have been greater had the pound sterling not undergone a further collapse on the eve of the opening of the fair.

Sections of the fair which recorded the best business are textiles, toys, China pottery, glass, jewellery, fancy leather domestic articles and furniture.

At the technical or engineering section, the fair is still in full swing. The number of buyers constitutes a record especially in machine tools. England is one of the active buyers this time though business is hindered by the fluctuating pound. Soviet Russia bought a quantity of electric and technical ware.—
Transocean Kuo Min.

EASTERN LOCARNO PACT PROJECT

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Paris, March 10.

The Lithuanian, Esthonian and Latvian Ministers here, acting upon official instructions, have conveyed to M. Laval, the congratulations of their respective governments upon the result of the Franco-British deliberations in London and emphasised that their governments attach the highest importance to the project of the Eastern Locarno Pact being carried to a successful conclusion.
—*Transocean Kuo Min*

DR. WANG'S VIEWS

Singapore, March 9.

Reuter reports that Mr. C. T. Wang, on his arrival from Manila to-day, declared that the Manchukuo issue could be put into cold storage temporarily. China, he said, desired the friendship of her close and powerful neighbour. The rapprochement was dependent, however, on what the terms might be.

If China had a respite from further aggression the country's outlook was bright; otherwise there was no telling what might happen.—
Reuter.

ITALIAN ARMY RECRUITS

Youths Called To The Colours

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Rome, March 10.

All recruits born in the year 1914 have been notified to appear on April 1, at the barracks for the purpose of receiving from 16 to 18 months' training. The notice calling them to colours does not indicate whether or not these young recruits, after training, will be sent to the Colonies.

From April 16 to April 30, new equipment will be issued for the volunteers in all sections of the Army.—
Transocean Kuo Min.

THE PEPYS DISCOVERY

Other Unsuspected Ms. Unearthed

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Feb. 21.

Mr. Arthur Bryant, who is responsible for discovering the true nature of the new Pepys diary, has been working on the second volume of his "Pepys" for about two years.

His researches in the Pepys Library at Magdalene Cambridge, and at the Bodleian have brought to light a mass of other unsuspected Pepys MS.

When Pepys finished his main diary at the end of May, 1669, he did so because he thought that his eyesight was failing. At the end of the year, however, he got two months' holiday from his work at the Navy Office.

He returned to find his department involved in the Parliamentary inquiry into the conduct of the Dutch War three years before. They were coming very badly out of it.

Pepys plunged into the fray, and scored point after point off his enemies—to the great amusement of Charles II., who presided.

Dictated to a Clerk

His eyes had greatly improved during his leave, though they continued to give trouble for the remaining 34 years of his life.

In spite of the improvement, however, Pepys did not write the new diary with his own hand. He dictated it to one of his clerks in the Navy Office.

Mr. F. McD. C. Turner, the librarian of the Pepys Library, who has been associated with Mr. Bryant in the discovery, was, like him, in the Air Force during the war.

Unlike Mr. Bryant, who was a bombing pilot, Mr. Turner was in a single-seated fighter squadron. He did extremely well, getting an M.C. and a D.F.C.

SIR MALCOLM TO MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT

Daytona, March 8.

Sir Malcolm Campbell has not yet abandoned hopes of attaining 300 miles an hour after his recent record run. He has acceded to the request of the city officials to wait until late March to take advantage of the spring tides which will be highest on March 20.—
Reuter.

"TAKING SILK"

A Perilous Step For A Barrister

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Feb. 21.

The sixteen new K.C.s represent a wide range of experience.

Mr. P. E. Sandlands was called to the Bar in 1900, Mr. Cyril Radcliffe in 1924.

"Taking silk" is sometimes a perilous step for a barrister. It may lead to the loss of a profitable practice as a junior.

Mr. Radcliffe is the youngest K.C. at the Bar. At New College, where he took a first in Greats after the war, he was already "tipped" as a future Lord Chancellor.

He is a square, reticent man of unrelenting industry. His only recreation is golf.

Another of the new K.C.s Mr. David Davies, is also a New College man. He was called in 1919.

Mr. Davies was one of Mr. Asquith's private secretaries, and was over 30 before he started to read for the Bar.

He is the husband of Margaret Kennedy, and one of the most brilliant mimics in London.

Mr. Kenneth Carpmael is another man who only took to the Law on second thoughts. He was a paymaster in the Navy before the war.

Probably the best known of the sixteen new K.C.s is Mr. St. John Hutchinson.

Mr. Hutchinson collects modern pictures, tells excellent stories, plays golf, and stands for Parliament as a Liberal. He looks like a character out of Dickens.

JUBILEE MARK ON SILVER

King And Queen In Double Profile

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Feb. 21.

It is now settled that there will be a special jubilee mark on silver made and sold from now until the end of 1935. The articles to be marked will be those bearing the date letters of the years 1933, 1934, and 1935-36. The first examples of silver with the new mark were shown at the British Industries Fair, which opened on February 18, and will be seen in the exhibits of the Birmingham Jewellers' and Silversmiths' Association at Olympia.

The mark is in the form of the King and the Queen in a double profile in a bunch of oval design. The original of the official Jubilee medal has been followed in the design. The mark will not be compulsory, but on silverware of the date letters mentioned a purchaser can have the Jubilee mark put on if it is not there.

The Sovereign's head has been stamped on silver when there was a duty on silver wares, but it is unique for the King's head and the Queen's head to appear together on silver. Mr. Tremayne in the "Goldsmiths' Journal" first suggested a silver Jubilee mark. The stamp is made at the five assay offices—London, Birmingham, Chester, Edinburgh, and Glasgow. The place of the assay does not necessarily mean nowadays that the silverware stamped at these towns is made in the locality, for the articles are often sent from one centre to another at times of hall-mark pressure.

TO MODERNISE THE G.P.O.

Bill Before House Of Commons

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Feb. 21.

New powers for the Post Office are to be acquired under a bill to be presented immediately to the House of Commons.

Some of the developments which will become possible when the measure has been passed are:

Improvement of the facilities for the transport of mails by aircraft, of which increased use is being made every year.

Introduction of the "green label" service, which will lessen the delay in handing letter packets containing dutiable articles.

The issue of postal orders for greater amounts than 21s.

The Post Office has been working under an Act passed in 1908, which consolidated the law relating to the country's postal, telegraphic and telephonic services. It is proposed to bring the provisions of that Act into better agreement with present day conditions.

The bill will thus further facilitate the policy of developing the Post Office on modern business lines.

This legislation will follow the announcement, published yesterday that in the financial year beginning on April 1 the Post Office will incur an additional capital expenditure of £34,000,000.

SIAM'S TRADE MISSION TO JAPAN

Tokyo, March 9.

The Siamese economic mission, led by Prince Laksanakara, arrived at Moji this morning, en route for Tokyo. The mission will stay three months in Japan to inspect economic and political conditions.
Reuter.

BOMB SENT TO SENATOR HUEY LONG

Waterbury, Conn. Mar. 9.

A package addressed to Senator Huey Long of Louisiana containing a bomb attached to a ticking alarm-clock was intercepted here last night.—
Reuter.

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP

Federation Wins

The results of the soccer league matches on Saturday were as expected, with the exception of the South China "B" match against Kowloon when the Peninsula team were unlucky not to secure a win after leading a goal until the last few minutes of the game when the Chinese equalised.

Recreio threw away a great chance of lowering the unbeaten record of S. China "A" in the first half of their encounter when Bertie Gosano and Delgado missed three certain goals between them. South China, however, won by two goals to one.

As expected, the Navy and the Lincolns were successful in their matches against the East Lancs and the Royal Artillery respectively.

The biggest win registered was in the second division, between Kowloon (represented by eight players) and the Hong Kong Football Club. The latter won by eleven goals to nil.

As forcasted on Saturday the Enginners beat the Navy by two goals to one in a fast encounter.

Yesterday the Chinese qualified to play the Association once more for the Governor's Cup when they won luckily by a goal to nil. In this game some rough play was seen. Lee Tin Sang of the Chinese and A. V. Gosano of the Association, were sent off the field for alleged infringement.

FIRST DIVISION			
Artillery	0	Lincolns	4
S. China "B"	1	Kowloon	1
Navy	3	East Lancs	0
Recreio	1	S. China "A"	2
SECOND DIVISION			
Navy	1	Engineers	2
Club	11	Kowloon	0
Artillery	0	East Lancs	4
THIRD DIVISION			
Air force	0	Recreio	2
Lincolns	1	East Lancs	1
Medicals	1	Engineers	0

LEAGUE TABLES

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
South China "A"	19	16	0	3	57	15	35
South China "B"	17	9	5	3	41	32	21
Club	16	7	3	6	34	30	20
Lincolns	19	10	7	2	40	36	22
Police	16	6	4	6	36	28	18
Recreio	17	7	6	4	42	39	18
Athletic	14	5	4	5	38	26	15
Fusiliers	14	4	5	5	31	28	13
Artillery	19	6	12	1	31	61	13
Navy	15	5	7	3	26	23	13
St. Joseph's	16	4	9	3	17	40	11
East Lancs	18	3	11	4	27	42	10
Kowloon	16	2	11	3	21	38	7

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincolns	17	16	1	0	54	17	32
East Lancs	16	12	3	1	50	14	25
Navy	17	11	4	2	48	27	24
Artillery	16	7	7	2	30	24	16
South China	13	6	4	3	34	20	15
Fusiliers	13	5	4	4	31	19	14
Engineers	14	6	6	2	26	25	14
Athletic	14	6	7	1	27	25	13
Club	18	3	10	5	29	50	11
University	12	3	8	1	16	29	7
Eastern	16	3	12	1	17	53	7
Kowloon	16	1	13	2	9	64	4

THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
East Lancs	19	15	2	2	79	20	32
R.A.S.C.	18	13	3	2	47	29	28
Lincolns	19	12	4	3	60	25	27
Air Force	18	8	6	4	33	29	20
R.A.M.C.	17	8	7	2	27	33	18
Recreio	18	6	9	3	43	43	15
Fusiliers	11	7	4	0	34	19	14
R.A.O.C.	17	7	10	0	36	42	14
Police	17	3	13	1	18	49	7
Engineers	18	3	14	1	18	55	7
Railway	16	2	12	2	20	64	6

Recreio v. South China "A"

Had B. Gosano and Delgado not missed three easy scoring chances in the first half the Recreio might easily have beaten South China "A" but, instead, they were beaten by two goals to one after leading by a goal.

B. Gosano went right through in the beginning only to see his final shot hitting the upright with the goalie beaten, to be followed by Delgado missing two certain goals.

In the first half the game was fast but towards the end of the match the players were inclined to play each other instead of the ball.

At half time the score was one all. Delgado scoring for the Portuguese and Fung King Cheung for the Chinese.

In the second half Fung King Cheung scored the winning goal.

The winners were well served by Lee Ting Sang at back, while Fung, who made a welcome reappearance, was a source of worry to the Recreio defence from beginning to end.

For the Portuguese, Marquese in goal did excellent work, while Bowen and A. V. Gosano were outstanding. B. Gosano led his forward line in fine style.

South China "B" Lucky

South China "B" were very fortunate to share the points against Kowloon. Kowloon did most of the attacking, the White brothers being prominent in the forward line, and were a continuous source of worry to the Chinese defence. In this game Pau Kar Ping, the one time idol of the Chinese, made a welcome return between the sticks, and showed that he is his own self. There was no score in the first half, while after ten minutes' play in the second half G. White sent in a terrific drive that left Pau helpless, to give Kowloon the lead. Three minutes from time, Tsang King equalised for the Chinese from close range.

Lincolns Win

Playing superior football in every department of the game, the Lincolns had a rather easy time against the Royal Artillery and won by four goals to nil. Ridley, the master schemer, was the best man in the forward line, while Higgins at centreforward for the winners was very clever with his head and distributed the ball well. Morton the Gunners' centrehalf, worked like a trojan and was undoubtedly the best man in the Gunners team. From the kick off and within a couple of minutes' play, Higgins opened the score for the Lincolns Baldry increased the lead, Higgins scored the third and Macguinnes the last goal. The official referee appointed for the game did not show up, and Mr. R. M. Omar, who was present, took charge.

East Lancs Lose

Although there was no score in the first half with exchanges fairly even, the Navy chalked up three goals in the second half to beat the East Lancs by three goals to nil.

Swain at back for the East Lancs was in great form and repulsed the Navy attack time and again.

The first goal was scored by Banstead. The second goal was the result of a penalty. Love took the kick and converted. The same player registered the third goal.

Second Division

With only eight players on the field the Kowloon Football Club very sportingly played their match off against the Club with the result that they were trounced by eleven goals to nil. Duncan proved himself to be a sharpshooter by netting six of the goals while Fisher scored three and Purvis two. At half time the Club had already netted six. Fuxman although handicapped played a sterling game at back.

The Engineers showed that by lowering the Lincolns' 100 per cent. record last week was not a flash in the pan, when on Saturday they beat the strong Navy team by two goals to one. These teams will be meeting next week in the semi-final of the Junior Shield. Callard of the Engineers opened the scoring with a fine solo run from outside right. He took the ball down with a fine burst of speed and left the Navy defence standing, to flash the ball into the net with the goalie helpless.

Callard scored the scored goal with a brilliant header. Hinder the Navy outside left reduced the lead with a good goal.

East Lancs were successful against R. A. and won by four goals to nil. The East Lancs did most of the attacking and took the lead through Walkden. Carter, the R. A. back, scored the second goal for the East Lancs by deflecting a shot into his own goal. Walkden by scoring the last two goals completed his "hat trick."

Third Divsion

The Recreio did very well indeed to beat the Royal Air Force by two goals to nil. The Portuguese forward line combined very well. Santos and Campos being the best of their attacks. Santos opened the scoring for the Portuguese lads and Campos netted the second.

A fast and exciting game was seen when the East Lancs were held to a draw by the Lincolns. The score was one goal all. The East Lancs were slightly the better team but weak shooting prevented them from scoring. The Lincolns had their equal share of play but when in front of goal were slow in shooting with the result they gave the East Lancs' backs time to clear.

The Royal Engineers lost to the Royal Army Medical Corps in an exciting game by one goal to nil.

The team selected by the Chinese Federation were extremely lucky to beat the Football Association by a goal to nil headed by Darkie Chan during the first period of the game.

During the last quarter of the game the Association was awarded a penalty and from the spot kick taken by Ridley, Wong Wing brought off a brilliant save. Higgins also hit the bar with Wong helpless.

In A. V. Gosano and C. Pile the Association had a sterling pair of backs, the covering work and first time tackling was pretty to watch. MacGuire, playing in the pivotal position, was outstanding. B. Gosano played extremely well at inside right. Higgins was the best forward on the Association side and worked like a trojan.

The Chinese were well served by the three Athletic players. Mak So, at right back, being brilliant. Tsui Ah Fai the wonder centrehalf was in good form, while Darkie Chan at inside left was the brain of the attack. Fung King Cheung's passing was rather erractic but on the whole, his play was quite good. Wong Wing brought off a couple of good saves during the last period play.

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The R.A.S.C. was surprisingly beaten by the Railway at Sookunpo by three goal to one. At the interval the score was one nil in favour of the Railway scored by Lau Cheung. After the breather Leung Chio Man scored two before Beasley could reduced the lead for the service corps.

LAWN TENNIS

Cheng Beats Local Champion

Playing superior tennis in every department of the game, Guy Cheng, China's selection for the Davis Cup, beat Tsui Wai-pui, the Colony champion, by three straight sets in an exhibition game on the Chinese Recreation Club courts yesterday.

Tsui, however, though beaten, was by no means disgraced, for he put up a better exhibition then the score would lead one to imagine. He was up against a much better man, and though he scored a few aces, he was not allowed to settle down to his usual hard-hitting game for any length of time.

Cheng's best shot was a forehand drive, while he placed with great accuracy with his backhand. He was, however, rather on the weak side with his overhead shots and if Tsui had only concentrated his atack more in this direction, he would perhaps have secured more games.

The First Set

Cheng started off in hurricane fashion, and, sending some crisp shots down the sidelines, he soon took command of play and captured five games off the reel even before Tsui had "got his eye in." The local champion, however, was not to be so easily beaten and fighting back he made his opponent concede four games before losing the set.

Tsui started off confidently in the second set when he claimed the first two games, but that was about as far as he could get for the visitor then asserted himself and took the set after allowing Tsui just one more game.

Tame Finish

Due to the fact that it was an extremely hot afternoon, the players took a rest after the second set and when play was resumed again, it became pretty evident that the end was in sight. And so it proved. Employing all the strokes he has at his command—and he has quite a repertoire—Cheng made short work of the local champion and took the set at 6-1.

Cheng impressed as a really good player and though it is not expected that he will go very far in the international matches that he is to engage in, it is felt that the experience will, if anything, serve to bring out the best that is in him. He is still very young and should go far towards making a name for himself in the tennis world.

A word of praise must be said for the efficient way in which the Chinese Recreation Club catered for the afternoon's tennis while Mr. Paul Kong, himself a well-known exponent of the game, handled the game in grand style.

GRAND NATIONAL MEETING

Widnes Wins To Pay $155.90

The Fanling Hunt and Race Club's Grand National Meeting yesterday was held under glorious weather conditions and quite a number of people were present to witness a good afternoon's sport.

The entries on the whole were fair. Mr. Black on Mr. H. J. Cowie's Widnes scored a great win in the Shamrock Handicap to pay the highest dividend of the day $155.90.

Mr. Rose Price had the misfortune to come a cropper over the first fence when his stirrup broke but fortunately he did not sustain any serious hurt.

The Australian Grand National Steeplechase

Black Magic was in the lead at half way, but he jumped out of the course and lost ground. Belinda and Flummery were racing together when the former lost valuable ground at the second last hurdle, leaving Flummery to win by many lengths.

The Shamrock Handicap

Mr. Black rode a good race to bring Widnes in fine style over the last fence to take the lead and win by three lengths to pay the highest dividend of the day, $155.90. Mr. Rose Price on Tillicum, broke his stirrup and came a cropper at the first fence past the Grand Stand, but fortunately, he was not hurt.

The Fanling Grand National and Pierce Grove Memorial Cup

This was a very close race between Pride of Tsingtao and Burgomaster—practically neck and neck over the whole course until the last fence Pride of Tsingtao drew and cantered home first.

The "Ulster" Cup

In this race Chivalrous was made the "red hot" favourite in a field of sixteen starters. Mr. Gregory rode a well judged race to win by a head from Josephine and so justified "punter's" confidence.

The "Jorrock" Plate

Miss Pamela Scott Harston registered her first win at Fanling this season on Spinaway in a field of seven. She rode a strong race and pulled away from Miss Fearon on No Fear over the last hurdle to win by three lengths.

The Governor's Cup

Nine ponies faced the starters for the Governor's Cup. "Bill" Stanton pulled off a popular win on his Skewbald Griffin to beat Tom Cobley by half a length with Racing Strain three lengths behind.

The Results

The Australian Grand National Steeplechase

Mr. R. Allen's Flummery, 158 lbs. ..... (Mr. Davis) 1
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Belinda, 163 lbs. ..... (Mr. Stanton) 2
Lt.-Cdr. H. C. Alexander's Black Magic, 145 lbs... (Mr. Black) 3

Won by many lengths; many lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $11.60.
Place: $11.50.

The Shamrock Handicap

Mr. H. J. Cowie's Widnes, 158 lbs. ..... (Mr. Black) 1
Mr. W. E. Hunt's Wisdom Stag, 155 lbs. ..... (Mr. Davis) 2
Mr. A. H. Pott's Soldier of Italy, 165 lbs. ..... (Mr. Ferguson) 3

Won by 3 lengths; 3 lengths between second and third.

Also ran:—Lemberg (Mr. Morris), Racing Luck (Mr. Pritchard), Tillicum (Mr. Rose Price).

Pari-mutual:—
Win: $155.90.
Places: $18.50, $7.20, $6.80.

The Fanling Grand National and Pierce Grove Memorial Cup

Mr. L. Reidy's Pride of Tsingtao, 165 lbs. ..... (Mr. Gregory) 1
Mr. Wong Siu Ngau's Burgomaster, 160 lbs. ..... (Mr. Davis) 2

Won by many lengths.

Pari-mutual:—
Win: $10.50.
Place: $9.60.

Tillicum did not finish.

The "Ulster" Cup

Mr. L. Reidy's Chivalrous (Mr. Gregory) 1
Mrs. Oddsfish's Josephine (Mr. Archer) 2
Mr. Wong Siu Ngau's Canary (Mr. Black) 3

Won by a head; 2 lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutual:—
Win: $15.20.
Places: $14.10, $12.10, $39.50.

Also ran:—Britannic Hall (Mr. Wright) Cloudy Eve (Mr. Tilmay), Country Club (Mr. Garthwaite), Devin (Mr. Ropes), Elvira (Mr. Browning), John Stewer (Mr. Field), Mortmain (Mr. Nigel), Mouche (Mr. Ferguson), Potsdam (Mr. Muspratt-Williams), The Roundhead (Mr. Evans), That's That (Mr. Davis), Tobey (Mr. Skey), Tummel (Mr. Wall).

The "Jorrocks" Plate

Quarto's Spinaway, 150 lbs. (Miss Scott Harston) 1
Fearnun's No Fear, 160 lbs. (Miss Fearon) 2
Miss Dowbiggin's Ebony Idol, 130 lbs. ... (Miss Dowbiggin) 3

Won by 3 lengths; many lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutual:—
Win: $16.30.
Places: $7.90, $6, $8.30.

Also ran:—Mrs. Rope's Glenshee (Mrs. Ropes), Mrs. St. Clair-Ford's Happy Hit (Mrs. St. Clair Ford), Oddsfish's Wakefield (Miss Turbott), Mr. Challinor's Zephyr (Mrs. Wright).

The Governor's Cup

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Skewbald Griffin, 165 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 1
Mr. G. P. Ferguson's Tom Cobley, 178 lbs. (Mr. Ferguson) 2
Mr. B. C. Field's Racing Strain, (Mr. Field) 3

Won by 1½ lengths; 3 lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutual:—
Win: $29.10.
Place: $13.20, $6.30, $6.80.

Also ran:—Cebu (Mr. Whimey), Darien (Mr. Skey), Jack O'Lantern (Mr. Evans), Marina (Mr. Wall), Punch (Mr. Gregory), Winchester Stag (Mr. Whitaker).

Cash Sweeps

Race 1

No. 77 ..... $252.15
" 160 ..... 72.06
" 60 ..... 36.03

Race 2

No. 231 ..... $311.37
" 200 ..... 88.98
" 176 ..... 44.49

Nos. 71, 145, 307 get $25 each.

Race 3

No. 116 ..... $406.46
" 268 ..... 116.12
" 336 ..... 58.06

Race 4

No. 37 ..... $283.22
" 113 ..... 80.92
" 289 ..... 40.46

Nos. 307, 177, 333, 15, 73, 273, 313, 356, 96, 21, 55, 364, 463 get $25 each.

Race 5

No. 399 ..... $422.62
" 426 ..... 120.76
" 114 ..... 60.38

Nos. 81, 428, 432, 286 get $25 each.

Race 6

No. 34 ..... $487.66
" 412 ..... 139.32
" 71 ..... 69.66

Nos. 139, 194, 11, 104, 158, 99 get $25 each.

RIOTOUS SCENE AT SOCCER

Recreio-South China Match Incident

There was nearly a roit at the Club de Recreio football ground, King's Park, on Saturday following the match between the home team and South China "A" which was won by the latter by the odd goal in three. The match was featured by frayed tempers, particularly in the second half when both sides went for the men rather than the ball, and this somewhat aroused the resentment of the supporters of the teams. As a result heated remarks were exchanged between the supporters themselves while some of the Chinese spectators, it was alleged, booed the Recreio players continuously.

The players concerned keenly resented this and when the game was ended they went up to the spectators whereupon a heated argumen ensued in the course of which, it was alleged, one of the Recreio players struck a spectator. This quickly developed into a free-for-all, but fortunately the Police were soon on the scene and they dispelled the crowd, arresting four persons. It is understood that these four will probably be brought before the Kowloon Magistrate this morning.

HOCKEY

"India" Eleven Selected

FINAL TRIAL HELD

The probable "India" hockey XI played the 2nd Mountain Battery, Hong Kong Singapore Brigade on Saturday, the game resulting in the triumph of the former by 5 goals to 4.

After this match, the following were selected to represent "India" against "Ireland" on March 21, in the first round of the International Hockey Tournament:—

Nur Mohammed (Punjabis), Kishan Singh (H.K.S.R.A.) and Khan Bahadur (Punjabis); Tara Singh (H.K.S.R.A.) and Khan Bahadur (Punjabis); Tara Singh (H.K.S.R.A.), Dulla Singh (Punjabis) and Alaf Din (H.K.S.R.A.) (vice-captain); Khuda Bux (H.K.S.R.A.), Dost Mohammed (H.K.S.R.A.), Gurbachan Singh (K.I.T.C.) (captain), Kartar Singh (Punjabis) and Lal Singh (Junjabis).

Reserves:—Karnail Singh (K.I.T.C.) (Full-back), Bachan Singh H.K.S.R.A.) (half-back), Aya Singh (H.K.S.R.A.), Sarnagat Singh (Radio) (Forwards).

FRIENDLY GAMES

"Y" LADIES WIN

A "Y" Ladies hockey team defeated a scratch eleven of the Hong Kong Ladies by 4 goals to nil in a friendly game at King's Park on Saturday.

Mrs. T. F. Kayll, scored two of the 4 goals.

The "Y" Ladies had most of the play throughout. The game was one-sided, with Miss A. Fowler and Miss Brown, the "Y" left-wing combination shining who each scored once.

Miss N. McKenna, was the only opposing player to shine.

Y.M.C.A. BEAT HERMES

Playing in a friendly hockey match at King's Park on Saturday, the Y.M.C.A. defeated H.M.S. Hermes by 4 goals to 1. they were leading by three clear goals at the interval.

S. Fowler, playing at centre forward, netted three goals, while F. Fowler scored the fourth for the "Y." and Scattergood, the naval leader, netted their lone point.

Able Amazon Sets New Mile Record

Upsets In First Extra Meeting

COSSACK'S BEAUTY PAYS $238.90

Able Amazon again proved herself to be the best Australian pony in the Colony by creating a new record for the mile at the First Extra Race Meeting on Saturday when in the Moonie Ponds Handicap she finished the distance in 1.46.3 which beat by one second the previous best mark set up by Nell Gwyn and Cold Morning.

The meeting was featured by several upsets, the biggest of which was caused by Cossack's Beauty when it won the Hong Kong Handicap "A" Division from a field of seven starters which included such favourites as Soldier of Britain and King's Justice Incidentally, it returned the highest dividend of the day—$238.90.

The Daily Double, however, yielded the comparatively poor dividend of $33.60.

"Corn and Hay" Stakes

There was an even start in this race which was won by Cavalcade, the favourite, from a field of thirteen starters. Philanderer, which came second, took the lead from the start, followed closely by young Chap. Cavalcade was then lying fourth but in the stretch home it responded splendidly to the efforts of its jockey, Mr. Pih, for it gave a brilliant spurt to catch up the leader, Philanderer, to win by a short head. Meanwhile Young Chap was also coming up strongly but its efforts were a bit too late, finishing a neck behind Philanderer.

"Loiterers" Stakes

Ythan started favourite in this race but it was just beaten by Golden Coin which was splendidly ridden by Mr. Tang Man Wa. Eleven starters took part in this race, at the start of which Ythan was leading. After going a short distance, however, this pony was caught by Soldier of Peace, the second favourite, but when the Black Rock was reached, Voltaire was seen to be in the lead. Meanwhile Ythan had dropped back to fifth place and when the last post was reached Gold Coin was seen to be coming up strongly. About 100 yards from the winning post, it took the lead, followed closely by Ythan which meanwhile had come up again. A keen struggle then ensued between these two ponies, but Gold Coin just managed to pass the winning post a neck in front, to pay its backers $66. Soldier of Victory was third, half a length behind Ythan.

"All Out" Stakes

There were five starters for this race which was won by Oak Bay, the hot favourite. The winner took the lead from the start followed by Hetman and Great Hall. After passing the Black Rock, Oak Bay spurted away to lead by about six lengths, but in the stretch home, Hetman made a great effort to catch up. Although it succeeded to reduce the lead, the distance proved too much for this pony, and Oak Bay went on to win by three lengths. Great Hall was third, many lengths behind.

Randwick Plate

There was considerable difficulty in starting this race in which five ponies took part. When the "gate" was about to go up, Got That, the favourite, threw its jockey, Mr. Deitz, who, however, escaped unscathed and who went on to guide his mount to victory from Goldsmith by two lengths. The winner took the lead from the start, followed closely by Goldsmith and Snowy River together. Racing Lass had a very poor start and was last, many lengths behind. The winner was running beautifully and on reaching Black Rock it increased its lead to three lengths. On the straight home, Goldsmith made a valiant effort to catch up but the distance was too much and it had to admit defeat by two lengths. Snowy River was third, four lengths behind.

Tytam Handicap "A" Division

Invermark won this race from a field of 17 starters which included such favourites as Invincible Knight, Propitious Time and Gold Picker. Wadebridge, which came second, had the best start in this race and led for three quarters of the distance. Belmont Star was lying second but after half the distance it was caught up by Invermark and Propitious Time. In the stretch home Wadebridge was still in the lead but it was seen that it was tiring quickly. On the other hand, Invermark which had the advantage of a lighter weight to the extent of 12 lbs., was coming up strongly and when about 50 yards from home it caught the leader and won by two lengths. Propitious Time was one and a half lengths behind Wadebridge.

Hong Kong Handicap "A" Division

Cossack's Beauty with Mr. S. Y. Liang up created a minor sensation in this race by winning from the two hot favourites, Soldier of Britain and King's Justice, and paying its backers $239.90 for a win. The two last named ponies took the lead together from the start and this position remained for practically three-quarters of the distance. In the last quarter, Soldier of Britain was seen to be dropping, but King's Justice was still leading, and it was at first thought that this pony would win. Cossack's Beauty, however, came up somewhat unexpectedly to the surprise of all went on to win the race by a head. Meanwhile Ribble was also finishing strongly, but King's Justice just managed to beat it by a head.

Tytam Handicap "B" Division

A very good start featured this race in which twenty ponies took part. For three-quarters of the distance the ponies were bunched together and there was considerable difficulty to judge which was leading. On the way home, Nebular Star suddenly shot out followed closely by Valley View and Bold Captain. These ponies eventually finished in the above order.

Hong Kong Handicap "B" Division

High Honour won this race from a field of nine starters. The Tiger, which finished second, led from the start but after going a short distance, it was caught up by What a Chance and Soldier of China. At the Black Rock, What a Chance dropped behind, thus allowing Soldier of China, The Tiger and High Honour to catch it up. In the last quarter The Tiger was seen to be leading, but near the finishing post it was caught up by High Honour who won by a head. Meanwhile Jungle Jim had spurted past Soldier of China to finish third, two lengths behind the Tiger.

Moonie Ponds Handicap

Despite the fact that it was carrying top-weight, Able Amazon again proved herself to be the best Australian pony by winning this event from a field of eight starters which included Rose Ann and Cold Morning. In so doing, Able Amazon created a new record for the mile, finishing in 1.46.3 which beat by one second the previous best mark set up by Nell Gwyn and Cold Morning.

Saucy Face was leading from the start, while Able Amazon was lying fourth for three-quarters of the way. It was seen, however, that Mr. Butler was reserving his mount for the final effort, and this proved to be correct for on the stretch home, Able Amazon spurted past all the other ponies to win by three lengths from Bag Tor which had also come up in the meantime. Racing Heart finished third.

The Results

1.—"Hay and Corn" Stakes (5 furlongs)

Mr. Leong Kwok Cheong's Cavalcade, 155 lbs. .....(Mr. Pih) 1
Mr. E. L. Hosie's Philanderer, 158 lbs. .....(Mr. N. Deitz) 2
Mr. Longfellow's Young Chap, 154 lbs. ....(Mr. P. P. Botelho) 3
Won by short head; a neck between second and third.
Time: 14.4; 42.4; 1.13.4.
Pari Mutuel: Win $8.90.
Place: $6.30; $7.60; $9.00.
Also ran:—Chesterfield 155 (Mr. Frost); Chow Min 155 (Mr. Harriman); Copper Idol 150 (Mr. Taylor); Forget-Me-Not 158 (Mr. S. Y. Sun); Helter Skelter 152 (Mr. D. Black); High Principle 152 (Mr. B. L. Tao); Partnership 152 (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Sarabande 152 (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Tiny Star 158 (Mr. Butler).

Betting

	Win	Place
1st Pony	532	449
2nd Pony	161	210
3rd Pony	68	137
The Field	321	491
Total	1,082	1,287

2.—"Loiterers" Stakes (7 furlongs)

Mr. L. T. F.'s Gold Coin, 158 lbs. .....(Mr. Tang Man Wa) 1
Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's Ythan, 158 lbs. .....(Mr. W. H. Choy 2
Mr. Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of Victory, 171 lbs. (Mr. F. F. Li) 3
Won by a neck; ½ length between second and third.
Time: 16.2; 46.1; 1.17.2; 1.49.
Part Mutuel: Win $66.00.
Place: $8.50; $5.60; $5.70
Also ran:—Ace of Aces 158 (Mr. S. K. Lee); Attention 158 (Mr. A. Wall); Diogenes 161 (Mr. W. C. Poy); Heart's Desire 155 (Mr. Coppin); Jolly Eyes 158 (Mr. Taylor); Mersey 161 (Mr. Pearce); Soldier of Peace 158 (Mr. H. A. Botelho) and Voltaire 161 (Mr. Carvalho).

Betting

	Win	Place
1st Pony	86	107
2nd Pony	515	662
3rd Pony	436	508
The Field	153	434
Total	1,290	1,711

3.—"All Out" Stakes (6 furlongs)

Mr. L. Dunbar's Oak Bay, 161 lbs. .....(Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. Dynasty's Hetman, 158 lbs. (Mr. Butler) 2
Mr. L. T. F.'s Great Hall, 161 lbs. ..... (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 3
Won by 3 lengths; many lengths between second and third.
Time: 29; 55.4; 1.26.1.
Pari Mutuel: Win $6.20.
Place: $5.10; $5.10.
Also ran:— Mayflower 158 (Mr. S. Y. Sun); Wayward Stag 161 (Mr S. N. Pan).

Betting

	Win	Place
1st Pony	888	376
2nd Pony	321	170
3rd Pony	19	17
The Field	34	43
Total	1,262	606

4.—Randwick Plate (1 mile)

Mr. Seth's Got That, 155 lbs. (Mr. Deitz) 1
Mr. Why's Goldsmith, 149 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 2
Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's Snowy River, 149 lbs. .....(Mr. Davis) 3
Won by 2 lengths; 4 lengths between second and third.
Time: 26.3; 52.3; 1.203; 1.48.
Pari Mutuel: Win $7.10.
Place: $5.40; $6.00.
Also ran:—Racing Lass 149 (Mr. Pih). The Maori 154 (Mr. P. P. Botelho).

Betting

	Win	Place
1st Pony	927	367
2nd Pony	371	171
3rd Pony	83	73
The Field	109	78
Total	1,490	689

5.—Tytam Handicap "A" Division (1 Mile)

Mr. Mackie's Invermark, 152 lbs. .....(Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. Pearce's Wadebridge, 164 lbs. .....(Mr. Roza) 2
Mr. Li Po Chun's Propitious Time, 158 lbs. .....(Mr. Neugebauer) 3
Won by 2 lengths; 1½ lengths between second and third.
Time: 31.2; 1.01.3; 1.32.3; 2.04.3.
Pari Mutuel: Win $27.70.
Place: $9.50; $33.70; $10.10.
Also ran:—Belmont Star 158 (Mr. Butler); Bold Major 145 (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Coppersmith 143 (Mr. Deitz); Double Chance 160 (Mr. Pih); Emergency Call 158 (Mr. Pan); Gold Picker 158 (Mr. Tao); Invincible Knight 168 (Mr. Sun); Lincluden 149 (Mr. Black); Sci-Fa 155 (Mr. P. P. Botelho); Strathaird 145 (Mr. Poy); Straithnairn 140 (Mr. Taylor); The Deemster 150 (Mr. Choy); Tin Ho 161 (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Touchstone 155 (Mr. Davis).

Betting

	Win	Place
1st Pony	313	441
2nd Pony	40	70
3rd Pony	312	389
The Field	1,307	1,495
Total	1,972	2,395

6.—Hong Kong Handicap "A" Division (1¼ Miles)

Mr. Lan's Cossack Beauty, 161 lbs. .....(Mr. Liang) 1
Mr. Dynasty's King's Justice, 150 lbs. .....(Mr. Butler) 2
Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's Ribble, 143 lbs. ...(Mr. Deitz) 3
Won by a head; same distance between second and third.
Time: 28.4; 56.4; 1.26.3; 1.56.4 2.29.4.
Pari Mutuel: Win $238.90.
Place: $21.40; $7.70; $10.90.
Also ran:—Gladiator 154 (Mr. Davis); King's Warden 158 (Mr. Frost); Sadko 168 (Mr. Harriman); Soldier of Britain 168 (Mr. S. Y. Sun).

Betting

	Win	Place
1st Pony	36	76
2nd Pony	467	463
3rd Pony	121	209
The Field	1,331	956
Total	1,955	1,704

7.—Tytam Handicap "B" Division (1 Mile)

Mr. C. N. K. Nebular Star, 152 lbs. .....(Mr. Butler) 1

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YACHTING

Saturday's Events

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's "A" Class Corinthian race on Saturday was won by Mr. G. G. Wood when he steered Artemis to win comfortably from Gull (Mr. B. Naess) and Wasp II (Major Griffin), over a course of 11.3 miles.

In the "H" Class event Diana with Mr. P. Ramus at the helm beat Ariel (Lt. J. H. Swain) by a narrow margin, while the Jade (Mr. R. B. Williams) won the "I" and "Y" Classes event, with Heron (Capt. C. T. Ingle) second; and Gael (Capt. T. Tremble) won the "G" class event from Toynette (Capt. W. T. Fennell).

Detailed results were as follow:

"A" Class Started 14.25

Yacht	Finished				
Carpenter A1	16.43.01	11	3	12	15
(Mr. J. R. Bergue-Coupland)					
Osla A2	16.41.01	6	8	3	11
(Lieut. Donaldson)					
Wasp II. A3	16.37.57	3	11	40	51
(Major Griffin)					
Artemis A4	16.35.55	1	14	36	50
(Mr. G. G. Wood)					
La Linda A5	16.41.41	9	5	23	28
(Mr. E. Cock)					
Jan A6	16.41.35	8	6	29	35
(Mr. M. Bergaust)					
Isobel A7	16.42.06	10	4	31	35
(Comdr. Cowland)					
Joss A8	16.41.08	7	7	25	32
(Mr. S. Odland)					
Gull A9	16.36.53	2	12	28	40
(Mr. B. Naess)					
Pat A12	16.42.23	4	10	56	66
(Commodore Elliott)					
Painted Lady A14	16.40.31	5	9	26	35
(Lt. Comdr. H. V. King)					

"H" Class Started 14.55

Corrected					
Diana H1	16.51.59	1	7	20	27
(Mr. P. Ramus)					
Colleen H2	16.55.06½	4	3	15	18
(Mr. Baxter)					
Rolla H3	16.56.41½	6	1	6	7
(Col. Kirke)					
Siskin H5	16.56.20½	5	2	12	14
(Mr. W. M. Brown)					
Ariel H7	16.52.06½	2	5	21	26
(Lt. J. H. Swain)					
Dorothea H9	16.52.38	3	4	10	14
(Major S. D. Reid)					

"I" & "Y" Classes Started 14.35

Ailsa	16.53.59	5	5	25	30
(Mr. Douglas)					
Jade	16.47.24½	1	10	33	43
(Mr. R. B. Williams)					
Heron	16.50.15½	2	8	26	34
(Capt. C. T. Ingle)					
Robena	16.50.52	3	7	29	36
(Major H. Marshall)					
Widgeon	16.54.53	7	3	20	23
(Col. Bilderbeck)					
Adanac	16.54.34	6	4	2	6
(Major T. F. Kennedy)					
Zephyr	16.51.01½	4	6	12	18
(Mr. M. N. Cootes)					

"G" Class Started 14.40

Gael	16.55.04	1	7	14	21
(Capt. P. Tremble)					
Toynette	16.57.22½	2	5	24	29
(Capt. W. J. Fennell)					
Eunice	17.01.22	4	3	9	12
(Mr. F. Anthony)					
Sirius	16.58.10	3	4	21	25
(Mr. H. M. Finlay)					
Lola	17.05.32	5	2	11	13
(Mr. P. G. Parker)					

THE AMBULANCE BRIGADE

Governor's Annual Inspection

The Annual Inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, will take place on Tuesday March 12th at 5.30 p.m. at the South China Football Ground, (by kind permission of the Committee).

His Excellency will invest Mr. Chau Man Chi with the Donat-Badge of the Order of St John; Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Brigade Surgeon, (Serving Brother Ven Order of St. John,) with the Long Service Medal (Distinguished Service Medal).

Eight members of the Railway Division will also receive the Long Service Medal.

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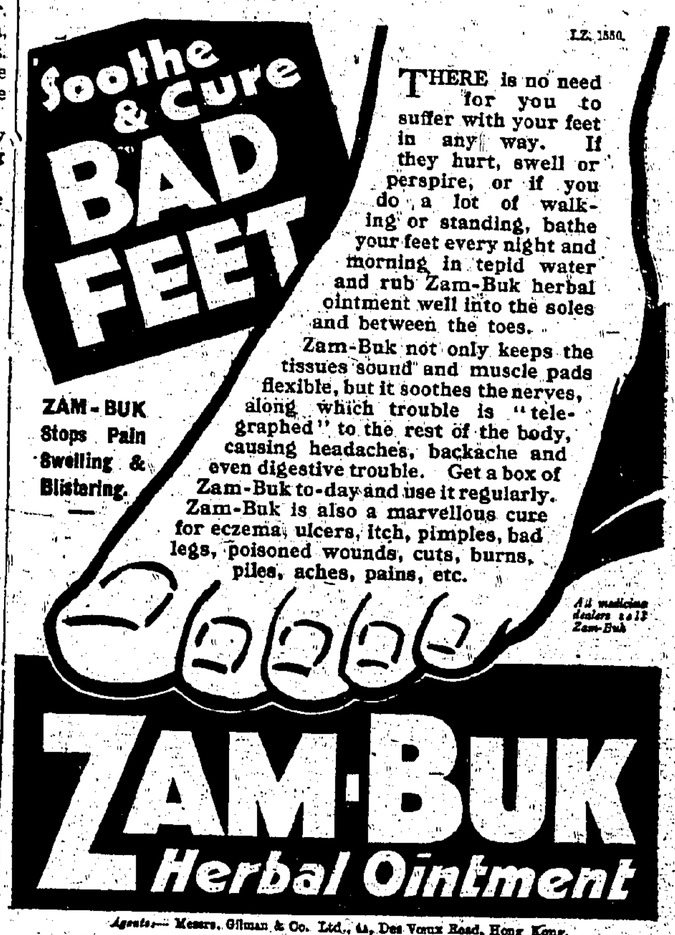

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...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	$69½	...	H.K. Electrics	...	...	...	$70
...	...	...	$25	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	$10.15	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$10.20
...	...	...	$12.40	China Buses S.	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	$7½	Ch. E'tainments	...	...	c d	$6.15
...	...	...	$1.70	Constrictions, (old)	$1½	...	...	...
...	...	...	50 cts.	Do. (new)	50 cts.	...	...	...
...	...	...	$3½	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	$3½
...	...	...	$21	Mackintoshs	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	$4.60	...	...	...
...	...	...	$8	Sinceres	...	...	...	$8½
...	...	...	$3½	Watsons	...	...	...	$3.55
...	...	...	70 cts.	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	55 cts
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...	...	...	...	Vibro Pilcng	...	...	...	$5½
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TWO RECORDS LOWERED

At Varsity Athletic Sports

The Hong Kong University Annual Sports Meeting, generally acknowledged to be the biggest Athletic Sports Meeting in the Colony, was held on the 'Varsity Ground, Pokfulam, on Saturday, when a large and distinguished gathering attended. Ideal weather conditions favoured the organisers of the event and the track was in such good order that the times returned was excellent while two records went by the board—D. S. Blake taking 39 minutes 33.9 seconds for the 10,000 metres to beat his own record of last year by 1 minute 33.6 seconds, while K. J. Chua, of St. John's Hall, broke the other record by clearing 5 feet 7¼ inches in the High Jump to beat S. O. Shahabudin's 1926 record by quarter of an inch.

Blake secured four titles, obtaining first places in the 10,000 metres, the one mile, the half-mile and the quarter mile, in addition to winning the 220 Yards Low Hurdles in fairly good time.

At the conclusion of the races, Mr. Yeung Wai-wah, in thanking Lady Southorn for presenting the prizes said that they were especially grateful as she had cancelled several engagements in order to attend the sports. He thanked all those who had helped to make the meeting the success it had turned out to be and congratulated Morrison Hall on winning the Inter-Hostel Championship.

RESULTS

The results were as follow:—

100 Yards Championship:—(Lee Hy-san Challenge Cup) 1 L. Oliveira (Ricci), 2 Chu Chi-kin (May), 3 Cheng Yum-yue (Morrison). Time: 10.2/5 secs.

Shot Put (16 lbs.):—1 V. Vargassoff (Morrison), 2 A. Napoloff (Lugard), 3 Shamraeff (Lugard). Distance: 37 ft. 11 inches.

Pole Vault:—1 Lee Kwan-yew (Eliot), 2 K. J. Chua (St. John's), 3 Feng Ching-wen (Lugard). Height: 9 ft. 10 inches.

220 Yards (H.K.U. Graduates' Ass Challenge Cup):—1 L. Oliveira (Ricci), 2 Cheng Yum-yue (Morrison), 3 Wu Hung-tak (Morrison). Time: 24.3/10 secs.

Half Mile Championship (Ho Kam-tong Challenge Cup):—1 D. S. Blake (Morrison), 2 C. T. Choo (May), 3 B. Osmolovsky (Morrison). Time: 2 minutes 16.4/5 secs.

120 Yards High Hurdles:—G. Chang (St. John's), 2 Cheng Kai-shiu (Morrison), 3 Willie Heng (St. John's). Time: 18.9/10 secs.

440 Yards Championship (B. Wong Tape Challenge Cup):—1 D. S. Blake (Morrison), 2 Wu Hung-tak (Morrison), 3 Cheung Wing-ngok (Eliot). Time: 54.4/5 secs.

Long Jump:—1 K. J. Chua (St. John's), 2 Y. F. Boon (St. John's), 3 Kwong Kwok-cheng (Eliot). Distance: 20 ft. 3½ inches.

200 Yards Staff Race:—1 A. B. Reynold, 2 Dr. Fernando, 3 Y. L. Pao.

220 Yards Past Students' Race:—V. Grunberg, 2 Dr. Fernando, 3 D. Hunt.

High Jump:—1 K. J. Chua (St. John's), 2 Lee Kwan-yew (Eliot), 3 Kwong Kwok-cheng (Eliot). Height: 5 ft. 7¾ inches (Record).

One Mile Championship (Prince of Wales Cup):—1 D. S. Blake (Morrison), 2 Tsang Kwok-kau (May), 3 Yeung Yuk-wah (May). Time: 5 minutes 10.1/10 secs.

Hop-Step and Jump:—1 K. J. Chua (St. John's), 2 Cheng Kai-shui (Morrison), 3 Willie Heng (St. John's). Distance: 39 ft. 1¾ inches.

Colony Half-Mile:—1 L/C. R. Farmary (Lincolnshire), 2 Pte. J. Thornhill (Lincolnshire), 3 K. T. Leung (South China Athletic Association).

Tug-of-War (The Sun Company Challenge Cup) —1 Lugard Hall, 2 Morrison Hall, 3 St. John's Hall.

Relay Race (Lee Hy-san Challenge Cup):—1 Morrison Hall, 2 Eliot Hall, 3 Ricci Hall. Time: 2 minutes 13.7/10 secs.

10,000 Metres (Sincere Challenge Cup):—1 D. S. Blake (Morrison), 2 Yeung Yuk-wah (May), 3 Tsang Kwong-kau (May). Time: 39 minutes 33.9 secs. (Record).

Javelin Throw:—1 E. L. Gosano (Ricci), 2 V. Vargassoff (Morrison), 3 A. Napoloff (Lugard). Distance: 148 ft. 6½ inches.

Discus Throw:—1 V. Vargassoff (Morrison), 2 A. Napoloff (Lugard), 3 B. Litvin (Lugard). Distance: 108 ft. 6½ inches.

220 Yards Low Hurdles (Dr. Ma Luk Challenge Cup):—1 D. S. Blake (Morrison), 2 Cheng Kai-shui (Morrison), 3 Willie Heng (St. John's). Time: 29.1/5 secs.

Inter-Hostel Championship:—Winners, Morrison Hall (89 points); runners up, St. John's Hall (42 points).

Individual Championship:—Winner, D. S. Blake, 30 points (Morrison Hall); runner up, K. J. Chua, 22 points (St. John's Hall).

Men's Individual Tennis Championship:—Winner, P. K. Liang, runner up, N. K. Ng.

Ladies' Individual Tennis Championship:—Winner, Miss Kittie Tse; runner up, Miss W. F. Kwok.

Men's Doubles Tennis Championship:—Winners, K. M. Lo and G. Chang; runners up, H. N. Lee and P. C. Lee.

Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship:—Miss Amy Wong and C. K. Quek; runners up, Miss W. F. Kwok and K. M. Lo.

Men's Handicap Singles (Tennis):—Winner, L. Oliveira; runner up, G. Chang.

Men's Handicap Doubles (Tennis):—Winners, T. O. Lo and K. M. Lo; runners up, Y. W. Ho and Y. C. Lau.

Ladies' Handicap Singles (Tennis):—Winner, Miss W. F. Kwok; runner up, Miss P. C. Kwok.

Inter-Hostel Championship:—Eliot Hall.

THOSE PRESENT

Amongst the those present were:—Lady Southorn, Sir William Hornell, Honourable Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Professors C. A. Middleton-Smith, M. H. Roffey, L. T. Ride and W. Faid, Messrs. Kwok Siu-lau, W. B. Finnigan, D. F. Davies and R. S. Tissington, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Dr. Ma Luk, Dr. T. S. Sze, Mr. S. V. Boxer and Mr. M. N. Gorachenko.

Commodities Prices

(Through Reuter's Agency)

New York, March 9.

NEW YORK COTTON

March 8.

	Closing	Opening	Closing
March	12.20	12.16/16	12.18/18
May	12.31	12.30/30	12.28/29
July	12.38	12.36/36	12.35/35
October	12.26	12.22/23	12.18/18
December	12.32	12.28/28	12.24/24
January (1936)	12.36	12.33/31	12.28/28
Spot	12.50		12.45

NEW YORK RUBBER

March	12.08	unquoted	12.09/09
May	12.18	12.22/24	12.19/19
July	12.32	12.39/39	12.30/31
September	12.46	12.54/56	12.46/48
October	12.53	12.63/63	12.54/54
December	12.67	12.80/80	12.70/70

Total sales: 171 lots

CHICAGO WHEAT

May	96	95-95½	96-96½
July	90½	90½-90¼	90½-90¼
September	90	89½-89½	90¼-90¼

Thursday's sales: 12,329,000 bushels

CHICAGO CORN

May	82¼	82¼-82¼	82¼-82
July	78¼	78¼-77¾	78 -78
September	75¼	75¼-75¼	75¼-75¼

Total sales: 8,373,000 bushels

WINNIPEG WHEAT

May	83¼	83¼-83⅜	84¼-84¼
July	83¾	83¼-83⅜	84 -84¼

NEW YORK SUGAR

	Old	Old	Old
March	2.05	2.04bid	2.06/07
	New	New	New
	2.05	2.03bid	2.05/07
	Old	Old	Old
May	2.10	2.10/11	2.11/12
	New	New	New
	2.09	2.08/10	2.10/11
	Old	Old	Old
July	2.15	2.16/17	2.16/17
	New	New	New
	2.16	2.15/16	2.16/17
	Old	Old	Old
September	2.21	2.21/22	2.21/22
	New	New	New
	2.21	2.21/21	2.21/22
	Old	Old	Old
December	2.27	2.27/29	2.27/28
	New	New	New
	2.27	2.28/28	2.27/28

Total sales:—Old: 4,000 tons. New: 7,000 tons.

NEW YORK SILK

March	1.30½	1.30-31½	1.30 -30½
May	1.30	1.30-30	1.29½-30
July	1.29½	1.30-30	1.29 -29

Total sales: 25 lots

MONTREAL SILVER

March	59.50	58.50-59.00	59.00-50
May	59.80	59.00-30	59.45b
July	60.40	60.00-00	59.60-60.10
Sept.	60.80	60.25-80	60.25-80

Total sales: 35 contracts.

DEATH OF CHINESE SCREEN ACTRESS

Shanghai, Mar. 9.

Miss Juan Ling-yu, one of China's premier screen actresses was to-day found dying beside three bottles of sleeping tablets. She was taken to hospital, where she succumbed.

Miss Juan Ling-yu was the defendant in an adultery case.—*Reuter.*

Accommodating

"Sir, I am guilty. Will you take four shillings a month and oblige," telegraphed a man sued at Clerkenwell County Court.

Mr. Registrar Friends: He is an extraordinary fellow; he put "sir" on a telegram.

Solicitor for Plaintiff: Perhaps he thought it was a good investment.

SALE OF C.E.R.

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Moscow, March 9.

The text of the Russo-Japanese agreement concerning the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway has been transmitted to Moscow by the Soviet Russian delegation in Tokyo, according to an official statement issued here on Saturday which announces that the Soviet Government will decide at the beginning of next week whether it will authorise the delegation to sign the agreement or not.—*Transocean Kwa Min.*

RACE MEETING

(Continued from page 11)

Mr. Lan's Valley View, 155 lbs. (Mr. Liang) 2

Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Bold Captain, 158 lbs. (Mr. Fung) 3

Won by 1¼ lengths; same distance between second and third.

Time: 32.2; 1.05.2; 1.38.1; 2.10.

Pari Mutuel: Win $25.40.

Place: $10.40; $11.40; $14.90.

Also ran:—Beginner's Luck 152 (Mr. Pih); Blacksmith 158 (Mr. Harriman; Estrellita 152 (Mr. Pan); Flamingo 155 (Mr. Sun); Gold Dust 155 (Mr. Tao); Half Moon 161 (Mr. Choy); Helluvafella 155 (Mr. Frost); Leading Bee 155 (Mr. Wall); Locksley Hall 155 (Mr. Roza); No Can 152 (Mr. Sewell); Pavane 155 (Mr. Black); Soldier of Russia 158 (Mr. Deitz); The Minx 161 (Mr. P. P. Botelho); The Omadhuan 158 (Mr. C. Taylor); The Pike 150 (Mr. S. W. Tang); What's The Time 155 (Mr. Neugebauer); Yinying 155 (Mr. H. A. Botelho).

Betting

	Win	Place
1st Pony	238	272
2nd Pony	164	232
3rd Pony	99	149
The Field	874	1,101
Total	1,375	1,754

8.—Hong Kong Handicap "B" Division (1¼ Miles)

Mr. L. T. F.'s High Honour, 155 lbs. (Mr. Tao) 1

Messrs. Tester and Abraham's The Tiger, 160 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 2

Mr. Lan's Jungle Jim, 156 lbs. (Mr. Liang) 3

Won by a head; 2 lengths between second and third.

Time: 31.2; 1.00.2; 1.31.2; 2.04.1; 2.34.1.

Pari Mutuel: Win $35.40.

Place: $9.05; $7.50; $8.30.

Also ran:—Bonny Dundee 150 (Mr. Davis); Don 160 (Mr. Sun); Rousseau 161 (Mr. P. P. Botelho); Soldier of China 168 (Mr. Deitz); Valorous 162 (Mr. Pih); What a Chance 148 (Mr. Carvalho).

Betting

	Win	Place
1st Pony	276	281
2nd Pony	347	442
3rd Pony	396	334
The Field	1,206	910
Total	2,225	1,967

9.—Moonie Ponds Handicap (1 Mile)

Mr. Fatshan's Able Amazon, 165 lbs. (Mr. Butler) 1

Mrs. Tinson's Bag Tor, 147 lbs. (Mr. Davis) 2

Mr. Wonder's Racing Heart, 149 lbs. (Mr. Deitz) 3

Won by 3 lengths; 1½ lengths between second and third.

Time: 26.4; 53.2; 1.20.1; 1.46.3 (record).

Pari Mutuel: Win $8.30.

Place: $6.60; $9.80; $10.20.

Also ran:—Cold Morning 162 (Mr. Fung); Derby Day 153 (Mr. Frost); Rose-Ann 150 (Mr. P.P. Botelho); Saucy Face 147 (Mr. Pih); Southern Cross 140 (Mr. Proulx).

Betting

	Win	Place
1st Pony	802	447
2nd Pony	71	149
3rd Pony	122	139
The Field	524	595
Total	1,519	1,330

CASH SWEEPS

Race 1

No. 1018 ..... $1,024.80
No. 1877 ..... $ 292.80
No. 2413 ..... $ 146.40

Nos. 1441, 806, 494, 1484, 2454, 1338, 428, 361, 949, 2267, gets $50 each.

Race 2

No. 1178 ..... $1,236.20
No. 2839 ..... $ 353.20
No. 1563 ..... $ 176.60

Nos. 2403, 1930, 408, 461, 2154, 2199, 1529, 1700, gets $50 each.

Race 3

No. 1673 ..... $1,563.10
No. 1585 ..... $ 446.60
No. 854 ..... $ 223.30

Nos. 2823, 1330, gets $50 each.

Race 4

No. 2855 ..... $1,635.20
No. 306 ..... $ 467.20
No. 603 ..... $ 233.50

Nos. 2470, 199, gets $50 each.

Race 5

No. 1516 ..... $1,382.50
No. 3034 ..... $ 395.00
No. 2911 ..... $ 197.50

Nos. 1770, 234, 1464, 169, 2580, 2881, 610, 3212, 3449, 537, 1634, 1491, 2438, 1753, gets $50 each.

Race 6

No. 2270 ..... $1,695.40
No. 1983 ..... $ 484.40
No. 395 ..... $ 242.80

Nos. 2206, 3334, 1997, 318, gets $50 each.

Race 7

No. 38 ..... $1,392.30
No. 979 ..... $ 397.80
No. 1458 ..... $ 198.90

Nos. 3517, 2898, 2407, 1445, 3397, 2548, 2736, 3283, 3560, 3610, 3083, 3560, 3610, 3083, 1241, 3388, 1745, 2433, 1044, 427, gets $50 each.

Race 8

No. 529 ..... $1,766.10
No. 1705 ..... $ 504.60
No. 1500 ..... $ 252.30

Nos. 1882, 1639, 576, 401, 123, 3572, gets $50 each.

Race 9

No. 853 ..... $2,006.20
No. 1909 ..... $ 573.20
No. 2970 ..... $ 286.60

Nos. 557, 1738, 2832, 3708, 4094, gets $50 each.

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LOCAL CRICKET

Police Beat Indians

No league games were played on Saturday in the Senior Division but two Junior matches were decided.

The Indian Recreation Club, visiting the Police Recreation Club, were defeated by 46 runs. The Police compiled 83 runs, but the Indians in reply were all out for 37.

In the other game, the Kowloon Cricket Club had an easy victory over the Civil Service at the Valley by 168 runs.

Several friendly encounters were played between the senior clubs, the Club defeating the Army by 6 wickets, and the Kowloon Cricket Club accounting for the Civil Service by 50 runs. The Navy juniors and Club de Recreio second XI were also engaged in a friendly encounter, the former winning by 60 runs.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

POLICE v. I.R.C.

In a low-scoring match, the Police defeated the Indian R.C. by 46 runs.

The scores were:—

Police:—83 (C. F. Alexander 30, B. G. Baker 18, Abbas 3 for 22, Rumjahn 4 for 18, Ismail 2 for 18).

I.R.C.:—37 (T. Hamet 10, Alexander 4 for 14, Baker 6 for 23).

K.C.C. WIN EASILY

The Kowloon Cricket Club scored an easy victory over the Civil Service by 168 runs.

The scores were:—

K.C.C.:—202 for 5 wkts. dec. (F. E. Lawrence 14, H. Hampton 22, G. Lee 31, W. L. McKenzie 21, B. Lay 33 not out, F. Broadbridge 43 not out, Westlake 3 for 52).

C.S.C.C.:—34 (H. M. Cockle 13, Jones 5 for 12, Lay 3 for 18).

THE ALHAMBRA'S CURRENT SHOW

"Private Scandal"

An entertaining and fascinating new idea of motion picture divertissement is presented in the Charles R. Rogers-Paramount film "Private Scandal" which is showing for two more days, to-day and to-morrow, at the Alhambra Theatre. It is a thrilling mystery story with many new twists. Not the least of which is a refreshing comedy slant. It will appeal to the inveterate lovers of mysteries, and will entertain in grand style, those who are not mystery fiends, because of its many human angles—its real people—its strong love story—its clever plot—its delightful comedy.

ZaSu Pitts and Ned Sparks bring repeated laughter from the audience as they run riot in their own inimitable ways—Miss Pitts in her fluttery plaintiveness and Sparks in his "cold-pan" impressionless manner.

The romance is carried by Mary Brian and Phillip Holmes, two very capable young players. Lew Cody is impressive as a businessman who has fallen into a financial jam. Charles Sellon, June Brewster, Jed Prouty and Harold Waldridge also deserves special mention.

The story opens in a real estate office. Cody is in trouble and facing arrest for improper handling of investors' funds. All efforts to raise money fail, and he reveals to Holmes his plan for killing himself, and making his suicide seem to be murder so that his life insurance will take care of the deficit.

That night, Holmes afraid that Cody will fulfil his threat, rushes to the office and finds Cody's body. He hides the gun, then leaves.

In the morning Mary Brian, distracted, discovers the body of her father. The office force knows nothing and when Detective Sparks arrives they lie to him about a mysterious stranger because each member of the staff has a "private scandal" that he does not wish revealed.

Sparks is exasperated, and, in his dry, sarcastic manner brings the picture its many laughs. The murderer is found, however, though the private lives of all involved must be bared to find the murderer.

Auntie Again!

"Dumb waiters," writes a woman correspondent, "can always be pushed into an odd corner and left till wanted." Dear old Aunt Ermyntrude considers this a disgraceful way to treat an afflicted servant.

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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 7TH MARCH, 1935.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 27th March, 1935, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 7th March, 1935. [3311

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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The Steamship "NEPTUN."

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th March, 1935, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 5th March, 1935. [3300

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 27th March, 1935, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co. Agents.

Hong Kong, 7th March, 1935. [3312

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON, AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENVANNOCH."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th Mar., 1935., will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 27th Mar., 1935, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th Mar., 1935, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 6th Mar., 1935. [3310

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs H. B. Joseph Co.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber:

Spot	20¾ up ¼
April/June	21¾ up ¼
July/Sept.	22¾ up ¼

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (*Copyright*).]

Berlin, March 9.

Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):—

New York	40.71
Paris	610.26
Amsterdam	59.42
Paris Sterling	71.65
Dollar	14.99

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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices reacted yesterday to the extent of 1/4 for both deliveries, the quotations being 27 for Ready and 27 1/8 for Forward. Speculators sold. China and India bought at the decline. The tone was steady with America having purchased at 1/16 over the quoted rates. The price in America was higher at 59.

The New York/London cross-rate opened at 4.78 and closed at 4.78 1/2. Official rates were down this morning, quotations were as follows:—

Market.

Erratic during the early part of the morning but towards the close steadied up following Shanghai.

Sterling

Opened with sellers at 1/11 7/8, buyers bidding 2/0 leading to business at 2/0 1/16 for June followed by transactions at 2/0 for June and 1/11 15/16 for cash and April. The market closed with sellers at 2/0 March/April and probably 2/0 1/16 June, buyers at 2/0 1/8 March/April and probably May and 2/0 3/16 June.

U. S. Dollars

There were sellers early in the morning at 47 7/8, buyers biding 48. Later the buying rate receded and business was done at 47 13/16 for cash and 48 June. At the close there were sellers at 47 15/16 March/April and probably 48 May, buyers at 48 for near and probably April and 48 1/8 May and probably June.

Shanghai Dollars.

Sellers were quoted at 124 3/8 for cash.

Shanghai Market.

Early wires indicated the market as being easy with sellers at 1/7 5/16 and 1/7 3/16 April. Subsequently the market weakened to 1/7 sellers and 1/6.7/8 April but reacted later to 1/7 1/8 for near and 1/7 April. Steady at the close. U. S. Dollars, early advices indicated sellers at 38 1/2 for near and 38 1/4 April. Easy. The market then weakened to 37 7/8 for near and 37 5/8 April. Towards the close the market reacted and sellers were indicated at 38 1/8 for near and 38 April. The market was steady but quiet.

Merchant scale for sterling today: subject to negotiation.

SHARE MARKET REPORT

Harriman's Review

March 9.

Mr. G. A. Harriman's weekly share report and market review issued at noon states:—

We experienced a bearish market during the week under review due principally to the rise in exchange (to two shillings) causing the withdrawal of funds for convertion into sterling and nearly all stocks were marked down to a certain degree with buyers still reluctant to trade in any quantity, consequently sterling counters again suffered a decline with Hong Kong Banks transacted at $1310/40 and Unions at $410/20. Investment issues were drastically marked down, Hong Kong Lands having been done as low as $44, Hong Kong Trams at $17.90/18.00 and Dairy Farms at $21.85/22. Hong Kong Electrics and Telephones (old) failed to maintain their strength and were dealt in at $69.75 and $24.50/80 respectively. Minor issues ruled much easier with Hotels on offer at $4.80 and Cements at $1.80. China Lights were still active and a fair business was done at 9.90/10.15. Providents (new) enjoyed popularity with sales effected at 25 cents. Philippine Mining shares were quiet though Antamoks changed hands at 80/89 cents, Baguio Gold Rivers at 17½ cents. A large parcel of Suyoc Consolidated were placed at 25½ centavos, and Ambassadors at 6 centavos had ready buyers. The tone of the market at the close is easy.

BUSINESSS DURING THE WEEK HAS BEEN DONE AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES.—

Hong Kong $1310/1340.
Union Insurances $410/420.
Hong Kong Fires $215.
Providents (old) $1.20
Providents (new) $0.25
Hong Kong Lands $44/47.40
Hotels $5.05
China Lights $9.90/10.15
Telephones (old) $24½/24.80
Cements $1.85/1.90
Hong Kong Electrics $69½/70½
Steamboats $8.00
Douglases $39½
Water Boats $12.00
Antamoks 0.80/89 cts.
Gold Rivers 0.17½
Raubs $4.30/4.35
Bangtuo Golds 0.33/39 cts.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

On	Sterling Parity	Mar 7	Mar 8.
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	6.91½	
Athens	375 Drachmae	490 S.	497 S.
Belgrade	276,316 Dinars		
Berlin	20.43 Marks	11.64	11.73
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee		
Brussels	35 Belgas	20.07	20.22
Bucharest	813,568 Lei		
Buenos Aires	47.56d. per Peso		
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner		
Geneva	25.22½ Francs	14.45	14.53½
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks		
Hongkong		1/11 15/16	1/11 9/16
Lisbon	110 Escudos		
Madrid	28.22½ Pesetas	34 9/32	34 17/32
Milan	92.46 Lire	56 3/16	56½
Montevideo	50.86d. per Peso	41⅜	
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	4.81	4.80½
New York	4.867 Dollars	4.74½	4.77½
Oslo	18.159 Kroner		
Paris	124.21 Francs	71 1/16	71 35/64
Prague	164.25 Kronen	112⅛	112½
Rio de Janeiro	23.93d. per Gold Milreis	4½ S.O.	
Shanghai		1/7⅞	1/7½
Stockholm	18.159 Kroner		
Vienna	34.56½ Schillings	25½	
Yokohama	24.56d. per Yen	1/2	
Silver (spot)		27⅛	26 15/16
Silver (forward)		27⅛	27 1/16
War Loan	3½%	3½% 105½	

Closing Quotations

March 9, 1935

ON LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	1/11⅞
Bank Bills, on demand	
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	1/11⅝
Credits, four months' sight	2/-⅛
ON SHANGHAI:—	
On Demand	120
ON SINGAPORE:—	
On demand	4⅛
ON JAPAN:—	
On demand	167½
ON INDIA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	131
Bank, on demand	
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	47½
Credits, 60 days' sight	48⅜
ON BATAVIA:—	
On demand	6
ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	707½
Credits, 4 months' sight	737½
ON SAIGON:—	
On demand	70⅛
ON MANILA:—	
On demand	94⅛
ON BANGKOK:—	
On demand	93⅛
SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying Rate	2/ 3
BAR SILVER, per oz.	

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

SATURDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The morning session was a quiet one with Dairy Farms and Trams changing hands at $22 and $18 respectively. Banks had buyers at $1315 at which a small sale took place. Unions could be placed at $415.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks, $1300.
Union Insurances, $410.
H.K. Fires, $220.
Hong Kong Trams, $18.
China Lights, $9.90.
Dairy Farms, $22.
Govt. 4% Loan, 6½% Prem.
Govt. 3½% Loan, 2% Prem.

SELLERS

Balatocs, $43.
New Engineerings, Sh. $5½.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. $8.70.
Hotels, $5.
China Lights, $10.

SALES

Hong Kong Banks, $1300.
Antamoks, 88 cts.
Gold Rivers, 17½ cts.
Wharves ex. Rights, $99.
Hong Kong Lands, $42.
Hong Kong Trams, $18.
Star Ferries, $89.
China Lights, $9.90/9.95.
Electrics, $69½.
Dairy Farms, $22/22.35.

GERMAN-SWISS TRADE AGREEMENT

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (*Copyright*).]

Berlin, Mar. 8.

A new supplementary trade agreement was signed on Friday between Germany and Switzerland concerning, on the one hand customs duties payable on Swiss imports into Germany, and on the other facilitation of imports of German goods into Switzerland through concessions with regard to quotas.—

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BERLIN BOURSE

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Berlin, March 9.

The week closed brightly in the sharemarket, the business being brisk and the prices firmer. Electrics and Metallurgicals continued to be favourites. Fixed interest securities were quiet, city loans and industrial bonds alone being sought. Call Money 3½ to 3¾. Young Loan ¼ weaker to 101¾. Reichsbank unchanged at 166½. Dyetrusts improved ¾ to 141¼. Salzdetfurth Potash ¼ lower at 146¼. German Steel Trusts rose 1 to 76¾. German Mineral Oils ¼ firmer at 101, Siemenshalske advanced ¼ to 141¼, Bemberg Rayon sprang 3½ to 120.

The whole week stood more or less under the influence of favourable reports on the progress of the Leipzig Fair which continued till the week-end. Dr. Schacht's speech in Leipzig last Monday dealing frankly with the difficulties of the Reich's present economic situation and its confidence in the future silenced the pessimists and encouraged those working intensely on the new plan for the rehabilitation of Germany's economic future. Schacht's prognosis was borne out by the figures published on Saturday showing that unemployment was more than 200 less than the date of the last report. Doubtless the upward movement in the share prices would have been greater had the publication of the British White Paper not resulted in the disturbance of the international political situation.

Electrics and Metallurgicals were the price favourites, the German general electric shares rising 4¾ to 35¾, and German Steel Trusts jumping 4¾ to 76¾. Fixed interest securities remained quiet throughout, the prices being well maintained.—

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REICHSBANK RETURN

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Berlin, March 9.

The Reichsbank statement for March 7 issued on Saturday shows a normal relaxation after the last monthly settlement. Goldstock increased 0.1 million to 80.2 million Reichsmarks while foreign currency reserves declined by 0.1 millions to 4.5 millions making the total note-cover the same as before namely 84.7 million Reichsmarks. Note circulation decreased 128.2 to 3489.2 millions. The amount of credit issued as measured by bills, cheques, advances and investments decreased by 127.5 to 3502.1 million Reichsmarks.—

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Pres. Lincoln ... Apr. 9, M'night	Pres. Jefferson .. Apr. 13, 6 a.m.
Pres. Coolidge ... Apr. 20, Noon	Pres. Jackson. Apr 27, 6 a.m.
Pres. Cleveland. May 7, M'night	Pres. McKinley. May 11, 6 a.m

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Pres. Adams	Apr. 13, 8 a.m.
Pres. Harrison	Apr. 27, 8 a.m.
Pres. Hayes	May 11, 8 a.m.

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Pres. Hoover	Mar. 14, 6 p.m.
Pres. Garfield	Mar. 16, 8 a.m.
Pres. Grant	Mar. 23, 6 p.m.
Pres. Polk	Mar. 30, 8 a.m.
Pres. Lincoln	Apr. 2, 6 p.m.

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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

THE Steamer "NEOKAR" having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that the Steamer "NEOKAR" has taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN through cargo for HONG KONG ex S.S. "KONG SIGURD", S.S. "JELO", S.S. "LUMME" and S.S. "NIXE" from KRISTIANSAND, OSLO, VIIPURI and STOCKHOLM.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th March, 1935, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, at 10 a.m., on the 14th March, 1935.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature.

MELCHERS & CO., Agents:
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

Hong Kong, 8th March, 1935. [3319

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "ARAMIS."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON FRIDAY, THE 8TH MARCH, 1935.

From MARSEILLES, &c.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Undersigned before Tuesday, 19th March, 1935, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 14th March, 1935.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

H. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 7th March, 1935 [3317

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD. AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel "TYNDAREUS" FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA VIA JAPAN are requested to take Delivery of Flour and Lumber Shipments as soon as the Vessel is ready to discharge and are hereby notified that if their Lighters are not placed alongside the Vessel as required, their Shipments will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, at their expense, where the Cargo will lie also at their risk and expense and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. Steamer will commence Discharge on the 6th March.

General Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from the Godown on and after 7th March.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 27th Mar., 1935, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

7th March, 1935. [3320

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE S.S. "PREUSSEN" having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th March, 1935, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 9th March, 1935, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 14th March, 1935.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 4th April, 1935, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 4th March, 1935. [3306

CHINA NAVIGATION
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Amoy & Shanghai	"TSINAN"	... On 13th Mar., 5 p.m.
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Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KIUNGCHOW"	... On 15th Mar., 4 p.m.
Swatow, S'hai. & Tsingtao	"HUICHOW"	... On 17th Mar., 10 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow, Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	"HUNAN"	... On 17th Mar., Noon
Swatow & Bangkok	"KIANGSU"	... On 17th Mar., 1 p.m.
Foochow, Shanghai, Dairen & Newchwang	"TAMING"	... On 17th Mar., 5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SINKIANG"	... On 20th Mar., 10 a.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TAIYUAN"	... On 20th Mar., 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Shanghai	"KINGYUAN"	... On 22nd Mar., 10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KWANGTUNG"	... On 22nd Mar., 4 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SUNNING"	... On 24th Mar., 10 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KWEIYANG"	... On 24th Mar., 1 p.m.
Hoihow & Singapore	"MUINAM"	... On 24th Mar., 3 p.m.
Amoy, Swatow & Singapore	"ANSHUN"	... On 25th Mar., 8 a.m.

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Kunsang, Jardine's, March 18.
Taiyuan, B. & S., March 20.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 21.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 21.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 4.

Chefoo.
Hopsang, Jardine's, March 15.
Hunan, B. & S., March 17.

Dalny.
Bellerophon, B. & S., March 13.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, March 15.
Taming, B. & S., March 17.
Tripitz, Jebsen's, March 17.
Friesland, Jebsen's, March 23.
Oder, Melcher's, March 24.
City of Bristol, Bank Line, March 26.
Patroclus, B. & S., March 30.
Trier, Melchers', April 5.
Eumaeus, B. & S., April 9.

Foochow.
Haining, Douglas', March 12.
Haiyang, Douglas', March 15.
Hopsang, Jardine's, March 15.
Hunan, B. & S., March 17.
Taming, B. & S, March 17.

Hankow
Friesland, Jebsen's, March 23.

JAPAN (Direct).
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Kumsang, Jardine's, March 18.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Ixion, B. & S., March 28.

Newchwang
Taming, B. & S., March 17.

Shanghai and Japan.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, March 11.
Bellerophon, B. & S., March 12.
President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
Teiresias, B. & S., March 13.
Chastine Maersk, Jebsen's, March 14.
Deucalion, B. & S., March 15.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, March 15.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, March 16.
Tirpitz, Jebsen's, March 17.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
Soudan, P. & O., March 20.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 21.
Corfu, P. & O., March 22.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 23.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', March 23.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23
Oder, Melcher's, March 24.
Achilles, B. & S., March 26.
City of Bristol, Bank Line, March 26.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, March 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, March 29.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, March 30.
Cordillera, Jebsen's, March 31.
Resolute, Jebsen's, March 31.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 4.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 4.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 5.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', April 5.
Trier, Melchers', April 5.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, April 13.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 19.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Daviken, Jardine's, March 13.
Soochow, B. & S., March 13.
Tsinan, B. & S., March 13.
Yochow, B. & S., March 15.
Huichow, B. & S., March 17.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, March 17.
Taiming, B. & S., March 17.
Norviken, Jardine's, March 20.
Sinkiang, B. & S., March 20.
Taiyuan, B. & S., March 20.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 21.
Kingyuan, B. & S., March 23.
Friesland, Jebsen's, March 23.
Patroclus, B. & S., March 30.
Eumaeus, B. & S., April 9.
Adrastus, B. & S., April 14.

Swatow.
Haining, Douglas', March 12.
Daviken, Jardine's, March 13.
Seistan, Douglas', March 13.
Soochow, B. & S., March 13.
Haiyang, Douglas', March 15.
Hopsang, Jardine's, March 15.
Yochow, B. & S., March 15.
Hermod, Thoresen's, March 17.
Huichow, B. & S., March 17.
Hunan, B. & S., March 17.
Kiangsu, B. & S., March 17.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, March 17.
Norviken, Jardine's, March 20.
Sinkiang, B. & S., March 20.
Helios, Thoresen's, March 24.
Hiram, Thoresen's, March 31.

Taku Bar.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, March 14.
Tripitz, Jebsen's, March 17.
Friesland, Jebsen's, March 23.
Oder, Melcher's, March 24.
City of Bristol, Bank Line, March 26.
Patroclus, B. & S., March 30.
Trier, Melchers', April 5.

Tientsin.
Hopsang, Jardine's, March 15.
Hunan, B. & S., March 17.

Tsingtao.
Daviken, Jardine's, March 13.
Soochow, B. & S., March 13.
Huichow, B. & S., March 17.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, March 17.
Norviken, Jardine's, March 20.
Sinkiang, B. & S., March 20.
Friesland, Jebsen's, March 23.
Oder, Melcher's, March 24.
Patroclus, B. & S., March 30.
Trier, Melchers', April 5.

Wei Hai Wei.
Hunan, B. & S., March 17.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa.
President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, March 28.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.

Baltimore.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, March 28.

Boston and New York.
President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
Silversandal, Furness', March 31.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, March 28.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.

Cristobal.
President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, March 28.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.

Honolulu.
President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 20
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 22.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 19.

Los Angeles.
President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, March 28.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
Corneville, Bank Line, April 1.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.

Panama.
President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, March 28.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.

Philadelphia.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, March 28.

Portland and Puget Sound
Corneville, Bank Line, April 1.

San Francisco.
President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
Corneville, Bank Line, April 1.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.

Seattle.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, March 16.
Ixion, B. & S., March 28.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, March 30.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 13.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 22
Ixion, B & S., March 28.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 5.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 19.

Victoria, B.C.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, March 16.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 22.
Ixion, B. & S., March 28.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, March 30.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 5.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 13.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 19.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.
Taiping, B. & S., March 12.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.
Changte, B. & S., April 16.

Bangkok.
Hermod, Thoresen's, March 17.
Kiangsu, B. & S., March 17.
Helios, Thoresen's, March 24.
Kwaiyang, B. & S., March 24.
Hiram, Thoresen's, March 31.

Batavia.
Tjikembang, J.C.J. Line, March 12.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 24.

Belawan
Coblenz, Melchers', March 14.
Saale, Melchers', March 27.
Lahn, Melchers', March 31.
Neckar, Melchers', April 8.

Brisbane.
Taiping, B. & S., March 12.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.
Changte, B. & S., April 16.

Cairns.
Taiping, B. & S., March 12.
Changte, B. & S., April 16.

Cebu
Silversandal, Furness', March 31.
Changte, B. & S., April 16.

Davao
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Silversandal, Furness', March 31.

Haiphong.
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 15.
Kwangtung, B. & S., March 22.

Hobart.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.

Hoihow
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 15.
Kwangtung, B. & S., March 22.

Macassar.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 19.

Midway
Friderun, Melchers', April 3.

Manila.
Taiping, B. & S., March 12.
Coblenz, Melchers', March 14.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 14.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 15.
Chastine Maersk, Jebsen's, March 16.
President Garfield, Dollar's, March 16.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 19.
Preussen, Jebsen's, March 19.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 19.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, March 23.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., March 28.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, March 30.
Silversandal, Furness', March 31.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.
President Lincoln, Dollar's, April 2.
Canton, Gilman's, April 3.
Neckar, Melchers', April 8.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 12.
Changte, B. & S., April 16.

Melbourne.
Taiping, B. & S., March 12.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.
Changte, B. & S., April 16.

Menado.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.

Pakhoi.
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 15.
Kwangtung, B. & S., March 22.

Rabaul.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.
Friderun, Melchers', April 3.

Salamaua.
Friderun, Melchers', April 3.

Sandakan.
Hinsang, Jardine's, March 14.
Mansang, Jardine's, March 28.

Semarang
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 24.

Soerabia.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 19.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 24.

South Sea Islands.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 19.
Friderun, Melchers', April 3.

Sydney.
Taiping, B. & S., March 12.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.
Changte, B. & S., April 16.

Thursday Island.
Taiping, B. & S., March 12.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Changte, B. & S., April 16.

Townsville
Taiping, B. & S., March 12.
Changte, B. & S., April 16.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 12.
Athos II, Messageries', March 12.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Carthage, P. & O., March 23.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Aramis, Messageries', March 26.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 27.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, April 9.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 10.

Alexandria.
President Garfield, Dollar's, March 16.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, March 30.

Algiers.
Canton, Gilman's, April 3.

Amsterdam.
Coblenz, Melchers', March 14.
Canton, Gilman's, April 3.

Antwerp.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.
Preussen, Jebsen's, April 4.

Barcelona.
Coblenz, Melchers', March 14.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 19.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Neckar, Melchers', April 8.

Beyrouth.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.

Bombay.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Alipore, P. & O., March 15.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Mar. 15.
President Garfield, Dollar's, March 16.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, March 30.

Boston and New York.
President Garfield, Dollar's, March 16.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, March 30.
Silversandal, Furness', March 31.

Bremen.
Coblenz, Melchers', March 14.
Saale, Melchers', March 27.
Lahn, Melchers', March 31.
Neckar, Melchers', April 8.

Brindisi
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Mar. 15.

Bromborough.
Lycaon, B. & S., March 23.

Calentia.
Kutsang, Jardine's, March 13.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Tilawa, B.I (Apcar), March 15.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 26.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 29.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 30.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.

Casablanca.
Coblenz, Melchers', March 14.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Philoctetes, B. & S., March 20.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Saale, Melcher's, March 27.
Neckar, Melchers', April 8.

Colombo.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 12.
Athos II, Messageries', March 12.
Coblenz, Melchers', March 14.
Alipore, P. & O., March 15.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Mar. 15.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
President Garfield, Dollar's, March 16.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 19.
Philoctetes, B. & S., March 20.
Carthage, P. & O., March 23.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Aramis, Messageries', March 26.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 27.
Saale, Melcher's, March 27.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 10.

Colombo.
Carthage, P. & O., March 23.

Marseilles.
Athos II, Messageries', March 12.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 12.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
President Garfield, Dollar's, March 16.
Carthage, P. & O., March 23.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Aramis, Messageries', March 26.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 27.
Saale, Melcher's, March 27.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, March 30.
Lahn, Melchers', March 31.
Canton, Gilman's, April 3.
Preussen, Jebsen's, April 4.
Neckar, Melchers', April 8.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, April 9.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 10.

Malta.
Carthage, P. & O., March 23.

Marseilles.
Athos II, Messageries', March 12.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 12.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
President Garfield, Dollar's, March 16.
Carthage, P. & O., March 23.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Aramis, Messageries', March 26.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 27.
Saale, Melcher's, March 27.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, March 30.
Lahn, Melchers', March 31.
Canton, Gilman's, April 3.
Preussen, Jebsen's, April 4.
Neckar, Melchers', April 8.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, April 9.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 10.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, April 13.

Gibraltar.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Carthage, P. & O., March 23.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.

Glasgow.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 12.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 27.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 10.

Gothenburg.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Canton, Gilman's, April 3.

Halifax.
Silversandal, Furness', March 31.

Hamburg.
Coblenz, Melchers', March 14.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 19.
Philoctetes, B. & S., March 20.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 27.
Saale, Melcher's, March 27.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 30.
Lahn, Melchers', March 31.
Canton, Gilman's, April 3.
Preussen, Jebsen's, April 4.
Neckar, Melchers', April 8.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, April 9.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 10.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, April 13.

Havre.
Lycaon, B. & S., March 28.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 30.

Hull.
Philoctetes, B. & S., March 20.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 30.

Istanbul.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.

Liverpool.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Lycaon, B. & S., March 28.

London.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 12.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Mar. 15.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Philoctetes, B. & S., March 20.
Carthage, P. & O., March 23.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 27.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 10.

Malta.
Carthage, P. & O., March 23.

Marseilles.
Athos II, Messageries', March 12.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 12.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
President Garfield, Dollar's, March 16.
Carthage, P. & O., March 23.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Aramis, Messageries', March 26.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 27.
Saale, Melcher's, March 27.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.
Lahn, Melchers', March 31.
Canton, Gilman's, April 3.
Preussen, Jebsen's, April 4.
Neckar, Melchers', April 8.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, April 9.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 10.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, April 13.

Saigon.
Athos II, Messageries', March 12
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Aramis, Messageries', March 26.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, April 9.

Singapore.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 11.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 12.
Athos II, Messageries', March 12.
Kutsang, Jardine's, March 13.
Coblenz, Melchers', March 14.
Alipore, P. & O., March 15.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Mar. 15.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), March 15.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
President Garfield, Dollar's, March 16.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 19.
Yuensang, Jardine's, March 19.
Philoctetes, B. & S., March 20.
Carthage, P. & O., March 23.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 24.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Aramis, Messageries', March 26.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 26.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 27.
Saale, Melcher's, March 27.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, March 28.
Lycaon, B. & S., March 28.

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.
Suez.
Athos II, Messageries', March 12.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Mar. 15.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
President Garfield, Dollar's, March 16.
Aramis, Messageries', March 26.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, March 30.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, April 9.

Trieste.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Mar. 15.

Tripoli.
Canton, Gilman's, April 3.

Valencia.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.

Venice.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Mar. 15.

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	"NORVIKEN"	Wed., 20th Mar., at 10 a.m.
OSAKA via KOBE & AMOY	"KUMSANG"	Mon., 18th Mar., at 8 a.m.
	"SUISANG"	Sun., 31st Mar., at 8 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG"	Wed., 13th Mar., at 4 p.m.
	"HOSANG"	Tues., 26th Mar., at 4 p.m.
SINGAPORE & PENANG	"YUENSANG"	Tues., 19th Mar., at 4 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG"	Thurs., 14th Mar., at Noon
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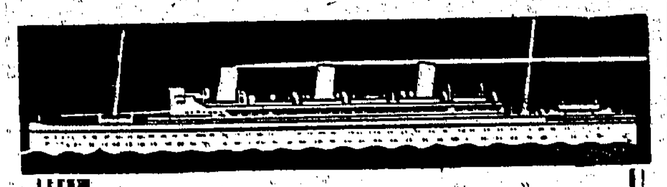

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CHICHIBU MARU	... ...	Monday, 1st April, at 2 a.m.
TATSUTA MARU	... ...	Wednesday, 17th April, at 10 a.m

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIKAWA MARU	...(Starts from Kobe)	Saturday, 23rd Mar.
HIYE MARU	...(Starts from Kobe)	Saturday, 6th April

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

HAKUSAN MARU	... ...	Saturday, 16th Mar.
HABUNA MARU	... ...	Saturday, 30th Mar.
KATORI MARU	... ...	Saturday, 13th Apr.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE vi Manila and Ports.

ATSUTA MARU	... ...	Saturday, 23rd Mar.
KAMO MARU	... ...	Saturday, 27th April

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

ANYO MARU	... ...	Monday, 11th Mar.
† TOYAMA MARU	... ...	Thursday, 28th Mar.
TANGO MARU	... ...	Thursday, 11th Apr.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU	...	Monday, 8th April

NEW YORK via Panama.

† NAKO MARU	... ...	Thursday, 21st Mar.
† NOSHIRO MARU	... ...	Saturday, 6th Apr.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus. Genoa and Valencia.

† LYONS MARU	... ...	Friday, 15th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

† MALACCA MARU	... ...	Friday, 15th Mar.
† MUROBAN MARU	... ...	Friday, 29th Mar.
† TCBA MARU	... ...	Sunday, 7th Apr.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

KASHIMA MARU	... ...	Saturday, 16th Mar.
KAMO MARU (Nagasaki direct)		Friday, 22nd Mar.
YASUKUNI MARU	... ...	Wednesday, 27th Mar.

† Cargo only.

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Shipping News

Week-End Statement. Waterfront News.

WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday a total of 17 ships brought 13,705 tons of cargo to the Colony and carried 29,291 tons for through ports. These ships brought 2,168 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 20 ships left the Colony.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:—Main Tantai Maru.
Jardine Matheson's:—Daviken.
Osaka Shosen Kaisha:—Canton Maru.
Douglas Lapraik:—Seistan.
Saikong:—Wing Wo.
Chiu On:—Hydrangea.

DOCKS

Kowloon:—Kut Sang and Yuen Sang.
Taikoo:—H.M.S. Otus, King Lee, Hulchow, Kaying and Sunning.

BUOYS

No. A4.—Tyndareus.
No. A7.—Tai Ping.
No. A8.—Havre Maru.
No. B1.—Chekiang.
No. B2.—Sandviken.
No. B5.—Hai Hing.
No. B6.—Yung Chi.
No. B9.—Hydra II.
No. B12.—G. G. Paul Doumer.
No. B13.—Lungshan.
No. B14.—Kiangsu.
No. B15.—Kalgan.
No. B18.—Hellas.
No. B20.—Hoihow.
No. B21.—Soochow.
No. B22.—Hin Sang.
No. B24.—Toa Maru.
No. B25.—Tonjer.
No. C1.—Canton.
No. C2.—Kuelchow.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" arrived at Yokohama on Saturday morning and left in the afternoon for Hong Kong where she is due to arrive on Friday morning, March 15. She leaves at 5 p.m. the same day for Manila.

CLEARANCES.

10TH MARCH

Jinkai Maru, for Hongay
Sandviken, for Swatow
Main, for Shanghai
Seistan, for Swatow
Hoihow, for Shanghai
Daviken, for Canton
Kalgan, for Bangkok
Szechuen, for Swatow
Tonjer, for Chinwangtao
Havre Maru, for Kobe
Hai Chen, for Canton
Mantai Maru, for Singapore
Kuelchow, for Swatow
Canton Maru, for Swatow

9TH MARCH

Neckar, for Shanghai
Anhui, for Swatow
Chitral, for Singapore
Tyndareus, for Miike
Phemius, for Manila
Neptun, for Manila
Nankin, for Shanghai
Kwangtung, for Amoy
Sheng An, for Dairen
President McKinley, for Manila
Huashan Maru, for Shanghai
Prosper, for Saigon
Tung Cheng, for Samarinda
City of Norwich, for Singapore
Com. Henri Riviere, for Swatow
Lyeemoon, for Saigon
Canton, for Haiphong
Tai Poo Sek, for K. C. Wan
Hai Yuan, for Swatow

ARRIVALS

10TH MARCH

Szechuen, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain W. Shaw, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—Butterfield and Swire.

Promise, Norwegian steamer, 727 tons, Captain Hotvedt, from Saigon, buoy No. B10.—Yuan On & Co.

Hai Chen, Chinese steamer, 2,113 tons, Captain H. Y. Hughes, from Swatow, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—China Merchant & Co.

Mantai Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,259 tons, Captain H. Maruyama, from Miike, Kowloon Wharf.—O. S. K.

Kuelchow, British steamer, 1,220 tons, Captain E. Williams, from Canton, buoy No. C3.—B. & S.

Soochow, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain J. B. Bruce, from Swatow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Hai Ning, British steamer, 840 tons, Captain E. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Daviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,778 tons, Captain G. Svane, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Hai Hing, Norwegian steamer, 1,445 tons, Capt. A. Johansen, from Swatow, buoy No. B5.—Thoresen & Co.

Hero, Norwegian steamer, 823 tons, Captain J. A. Pedersen, from Saigon, buoy No. B4.—Kwong Hang Hing.

Kiangsu, British steamer, 1,555 tons, Captain N. Hardie, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

9TH MARCH

Lung Shan, Chinese steamer, 1,319 tons, Captain O. Jorgensen, from Saigon, buoy No. B13.—Wallem & Co.

Foo Lee, Chinese steamer, 859 tons, Captain Y. Yamaguchi, from Hongay, Yaumati.—Yee Chui Hing.

Pronto, Norwegian steamer, 1,283 tons, Captain S. Larsen, from Bangkok, buoy No. C1.—K. Larsen & Co.

Tonjer, Norwegian steamer, 1,948 tons, Captain Kvamso, from Canton, buoy No. B25.—Dodwell & Co.

Stanley, Chinese steamer, 299 tons, Captain Wong Sze Fook, from Swabue, Kwong Wing Wharf.—Shun Cheong and Company.

Havre Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,450 tons, Captain G. Shinmura, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—O. S. K.

G. G. Paul Doumer, French str., 734 tons, Captain P. Luigi, from Haiphong, buoy No. B12.—M. M. & Co.

Sheng An, Chinese steamer, 928 tons, Captain G. V. Kouroff, from Canton, buoy No. B10.—Yee Chui Hing.

Sandviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,775 tons, Captain A. Norvalls, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Main, German steamer, 4,741 tons, Capt. Wieting, from Sabang, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Company.

Hai Yuan, Chinese steamer, 2,078 tons, Captain J. Johannessen, from Canton, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

8TH MARCH

Com. Henri Riviere, French str., 1,355 tons, Captain P. Morganti, from Haiphong via Pakhoi, buoy No. B19.—Sing Kee.

President McKinley, American steamer, 8,400 tons, Captain D. C. Austin, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf. — American Mail Line.

VESSELS DUE

Achilles, B. & S., March 25.
Adrastus, B. & S., April 14.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 11.
Alipore, P. & O., March 15.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', March 23.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, April 9.
Aramis, Messageries', March 26.
Athos II, Messageries', March 13.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 22.
Bellerophon, B. & S., March 13.
Canton, Gilman's, April 1.
Chastine Maersk, Jebsen's, March 14
City of Bristol, Bank Line, March 24.
Coblenz, Melchers', March 13.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Mar. 5.
Cordillera, Jebsen's, March 31.
Corfu, P. & O., March 21.
Corneville, Bank Line, April 1.
Deucalion, B. & S., March 15.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, March 15.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 28.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 12.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 15.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', April 5.
Friderun, Melcher's, March 29.
Friesland, Jebsen's, March 23.
Eumaeus, B. & S., April 9.
Forthbank, Bank Line, March 27.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.
Haining, Douglas', March 11.
Haiyang, Douglas', March 14.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 15
Ixion, B. & S., March 22.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Kumsang, B. & S., March 16.
Lahn, Melchers', March 31.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Memnon, B. & S., April 12.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.
Nordland, Melchers', March 20.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
Oder, Melcher's, March 24.
Oliva, Jebsen's, March 26.
Patroclus B. & S., March 30.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 22.
Porthos, Messageries', April 21.
President Garfield, Dollar's, March 15.
President Hoover, Dollar's, March 14.
President Wilson, Dollar's, March 11.
Preussen, Jebsen's, April 4.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 3.
Sasle, Melcher's, March 27.
Sestan, Douglas', March 12.
Shantung, Gilman's, March 29.
Silversandal, Furness', March 12.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 2.
Soudan, P. & O., March 19.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 17.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell, March 17.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 19.
Tantalus, B. & S., April 10.
Taybank, Bank Line, March 26.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

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†*"BHUTAN"	6,100	30th Mar.	Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg, R'dm., A'werp. & Hull.
"CATHAY"	15,500	6th April	Marseilles and London.
†*"BEHAR"	6,100	13th April	Bombay, Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull
"CORFU"	15,000	20th April	Marseilles and London
†*"SOUDAN"	7,000	27th April	Mars., Havre, London. H'bg., R'dm., A'werr. & Hull.
"RANCHI"	17,000	4th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"NALDERA"	16,000	18th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
*"BURDWAN"	6,000	25th May	Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., R'dam., A'werp. & Hull.
"RANPURA"	17,000	1st June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	15th June	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
*†"SOMALI"	7,000	22nd June	Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull
"MANTUA"	11,000	29th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"CARTHAGE"	14,500	13th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	20th July	Bombay, Mars., L'don., Havre, H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull

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"TALMA"	10,000	21st Mar.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"CORFU"	14,500	22nd Mar.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama
"NELLORE"	7,000	3rd Apr.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
"RANCHI"	17,000	4th Apr	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	4th Apr.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka
*"BURDWAN"	6,000	17th Apr.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
"TAKADA"	7,000	18th Apr.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"NALDERA"	16,000	18th Apr.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
"RANPURA"	17,000	2nd May	do.
"TILAWA"	10,000	2nd May	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"TANDA"	7,000	5th May	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
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From March 11, to 17, 1935.

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	High Water: Height	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Low Water: Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Mon.	11	03 37	4 1	08 13	3 4
		13 6	6 4	21 03	2 2
Tues.	12	04 16	3 7	08 13	3 6
		13 59	6 2	22 58	2 2
Wed.	13	—	—	—	—
		15 25	6 1	—	—
Thur.	14	—	—	00 21	2 0
		17 05	6 1	—	—
Fri.	15	09 20	4 4	01 07	4 3
		18 8	6 2	11 12	4 3
Sat.	16	09 09	4 6	01 40	1 6
		19 15	6 4	12 38	4 0
Sun.	17	09 16	4 8	02 07	1 5
		20 01	6 5	13 30	3 5

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, March 10.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	30 01	30.11	30.00
Temperature	66	63	70
Humidity	73	81	75
Wind—			
Direction	E	E	E
Force ...	4	3	2
Weather	C	C	BC
Rain	0.01	.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 9:63
Lowest open-air Temperature, 10:58

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showtrs; J=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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BRANCHES:

Bangkok	Kandy	New York
Bombay	Karachi	Penang
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Delhi	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
Galle	Kuantan (Pahang)	Simla
Hong Kong	Madras	Singapore
Howrah		
Ipoh		

HONG KONG BRANCH:
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Travellers Cheques issued.
Trustee and Executorships undertaken.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.

J. B. ROSS,
Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central.
Hong Kong, June 13th, 1924.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital $3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

Agencies and Branches:—

ALOR STAR	ILOILO	SAIGON
AMRITSAR	IPOH	SEMARANG
BANGKOK	KARACHI	SERMBAN
BATAVIA	KLANG	SHANGHAI
BOMBAY	KOBE	SINGAPORE
CALCUTTA	KUALA LUMPUR	SITTIAWAN
CANTON	KUCHING	SOURABAYA
CAWNPORE	MADRAS	TAIPING
CEBU	MANILA	TIENTSIN
COLOMBO	MEDAN	TONGKAH (Bhuket)
DELHI	NEW YORK	TSINGTAO
HAIPHONG	PEIPING	YOKOHAMA
HANKOW	(Peking)	RANGOON
HARBIN	PENANG	
HONG KONG		

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. BREARLEY,
Manager.

Hong Kong January 1st, 1935. [30

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE

(Incorporated in France).
Prince's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong.

HEAD OFFICE:
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

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Capital, fully paid-up...	50,000,000
Special Working Capital	50,000,000
Reserves	33,362,000

BRANCHES:—

Paris	Haiphong	Marseilles	
Saigon	Pnom Penh	Hanoi	
Peiping	Shanghai	Tientsin	
Lyon	Hong Kong		

BANKERS:
France. Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas, Société Générale.
London: Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York: Irving Trust Co., Banca Commerciale Italiana.
San Francisco: Bank of America, National Trust and Savings Association

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Correspondents throughout the World.

H. JUSSERAND,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 30th January, 193..

THE BANK OF CHINA

Reorganized October 26, 1928, under special charter of The National Government as an INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

Subscribed Capital $25,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $24,710,200.00
Reserve Funds 3,820,503.82

HEAD OFFICE:—SHANGHAI.

HONG KONG BRANCH:
4, Queen's Road Central.

Owing to our numerous branches in China and large connections in the important commercial centres of the world, we are able to extend to our clients special facilities for domestic and foreign banking and exchange.

We also handle the issue of Bonds and other Public Funds of the Chinese Government both at home and abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN,
Manager

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 5,598,600 00
Reserve and Undivided Profits 2,434,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:—HONG KONG
No. 12, Des Voeux Road, Central.

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Chan Ching Shak, Esq.

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Li Tse Fong, Esq., Manager.

Branches and Agencies:—

Amoy	Kowloon	Penang	Sourabaya
Bataria	London	Rangoon	Swatow
Bombay	Manila	Saigon	Sydney
Calcutta	Melbourne	San Francisco	Taihoku
Canton	Nagasaki	Seattle	Tientsin
Haiphong	New York	Shanghai	Tokyo
Hankow	Osaka	Semarang	Vancouver
Honolulu	Paris	Singapore	Yokohama
Kobe	Peiping		

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

Head Office
65, Broadway, New York.

Capital .....U.S. $3,000,000.00
Surplus .....U.S. $2,087,112.61
Reserves .....U.S. $1,900,328.3

BRANCHES:—

Amsterdam	Glasgow	Munich
Antwerp	The Hague	Naples
Assuan	Hamburg	Nice
Athens	Havana	Palermo
Basle	Havre	Paris
Berlin	Heidelberg	Peiping
Bombay		Piraeus
Bremen	Jerusalem	Rome
Brussels	Liverpool	Rotterdam
Cairo	London	Shanghai
Calcutta	Lucerne	Singapore
Cannes	Lugano	Southampton
Colombo	Luxor	Taormina
Copenhagen	Manila	Tientsin
Dublin	Marseilles	Venice
Edinburgh	Milan	Vienna
Florence	Monte Carlo	Yokohama
Geneva	Montreux	Zurich
Genoa		

Branches of AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY in Principal Cities of United States of America and Canada.

All classes of Commercial Banking Transactions undertaken.

Personal investment accounts handled.

The Company offers to intending travellers the use of its *"Travelers Cheques"* and Letters of Credit and, in addition, the world wide services of its thoroughly equipped Travel Department.

E. W. DUGGAN,
Manager.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up) Yen 100,000,000
Reserve Fund .....Yen 124,250,000

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:

Alexandria	Honolulu	Rangoon
Batavia	Hsinking	Rio de Janeiro
Berlin	Karachi	San Francisco
Bombay	Kobe	Seattle
Calcutta	London	Semarang
Canton	Los Angeles	Shanghai
Dairen (Dalny)	Manila	Singapore
Fengtien (Mukden)	Nagasaki	Soerabaya
Hamburg	Nagoya	Sydney
Hankow	New York	Tientsin
Harbin	Osaka	Tokyo
Hong Kong	Paris	Tsingtao
	Peiping	Yinkow

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.

G. KISHINAMI,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 11th September, 1934. [36

NEDERLANDSCH INDISCHE HANDELSBANK, N.V.

(NETHERLANDS INDIA COMMERCIAL BANK)

Established 1863 at Amsterdam.

Authorised Capital ...Glds. 100,000,000.00
Paid up Capital ...Glds 55,000 000.00
Reserve Fund .....Glds. 29,000,000.00

Head Office:—AMSTERDAM.

Head Office for Asia:—BATAVIA.

Branches in Netherlands East Indies, India, Singapore, China and Japan.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Current Accounts, Deposits etc.

C. STIGTER,
Manager.

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Assuring you always our best attention.

KOHLER & CO.

19, B.C. Shameen,
Agents.

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Singapore-Australia

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
MANILA ...	*Pres. Wilson* ...	11th Mar.
SHANGHAI	*Aeneas* ...	11th Mar.
STRAITS and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 23rd Feb.) ...	*Van Heutsz* ...	12th Mar.
STRAITS ...	*Teyooka Maru* ...	12th Mar.
STRAITS	*Teiresias*	12th Ma
SHANGHAI	*Athos II* ...	12th Mar.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	*Kiangchow* ...	12th Mar.
SAIGON and Air Mail ex Marseilles—Saigon Air Mail Services (Marseilles, 27th Feb)	*New Mathilde* ...	13th Mar.
STRAITS ...	*Bellerophon* ...	3th Mar.
JAPAN	*Malacca Maru* ...	14th Mar.
JAPAN	*Tilawa*	14th Mar.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 22nd February)	*Pres. Hoover* ...	14th Mar
MANILA	*Pres. McKinley* ...	15th Mar.
JAPAN...	*Alipore*	15th Mar.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 15th February)	*Pres. Garfield* ...	15th Mar
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 23rd Feb.)	*Emp. of Japan* ...	15th Mar.
STRAITS and LONDON Parcels—London, 7th February	*Deucalion* ...	15th Mar.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	*General Sherman*...	15th Mar.
JAPAN...	*Lyons Maru* ...	15th Mar.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Hakusan*	15th Mar.
SHANGHAI	*Conte Rosso* ...	15th Mar.
STRAITS	*Kashima Maru* ...	16th Mar.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	*Kumsang*	16th Mar.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Taiyo Maru* ...	17th Mar.
STRAITS	*Maybashi Maru* ...	19th Mar.
STRAITS	*Soudan*	19th Mar.
SHANGHAI	*Philoctetes* ...	19th Mar.
STRAITS	*Tottori Maru* ...	20th Mar.
JAPAN...	*Nako Maru* ...	20th Mar.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	*Talma*	20th Mar.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	*Kamo Maru* ...	21st Mar.
JAPAN...	*Santos Maru* ...	21st Mar.

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For	Per	Date and Time
		Monday, 11th,
Fort Bayard	*Wing Wo* ...	2.30 P.M
Swatow	*Hydrangea* ...	3.00 P.M
		K.P.O
Letters for "Imperial Airways Service"	Hai Hing	Reg. 2.30 P.M Let. 3.00 P.M
		G.P.O.
		Reg. 3.00 P.M
		Let. 3.30 P.M
		K.P.O.
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Air Mail Service" ...	Hai Hing	Reg. 2.30 P.M Let. 3.00 P.M
		G.P.O.
		Reg. 3.00 P.M
		Let. 3.30 P.M
Straits	*Hai Hing* ...	4.30 P.M
		Kowloon P.O.
Straits, Aden and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 12th April	*Aeneas*	Reg. 11th, 4.30 P.M Let. 12th, 9.00 A.M
		G.P.O.
		Reg. 12th, 8.45 A.M
		Let. 12th, 9.30 A.M
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 23rd March	*Taiping*	Par. 11th, 5.00 P.M Reg. 12th, 8.45 A.M Let. 12th, 9.30 A.M
		Tuesday, 12th,
Bangkok via Swatow	*Hellas*	8.30 A.M
Batavia	*Tjikembang* ...	9.30 A.M
		K.P.O.
		Reg. 9.30 A.M
		Let. 9.30 A.M
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service" ...	Athos II...	*G.P.O.*
		Reg. 10.00 A.M
		Letters 11.00 A.M
		G.P.O.
		Reg. 10.45 A.M
		Letters 11.30 A.M
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 10th April	*Athos II* ...	1.00 P.M
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	*G.G. Paul Doumer*	3.00 P.M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	*Hai Ning*	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, *Canada and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 2nd April —and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	*Pres. Wilson* ...	Parcels 3.00 P.M Reg. 4.15 P.M Letters 5.00 P.M
		Wednesday, 13th,
Straits and Calcutta	*Kutsang* ...	Parcels 1.00 P.M
Amoy	*Tsinan*	Letters 2.00 P.M
		3.30 P.M
		Thursday 14th,
Sandakan	*Hirosang* ...	10.30 A.M
Manila	*Pres. Hoover* ...	5.00 P.M
		Friday, 15th,
Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	*Kiangchow* ...	1.00 P.M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Haiyang*	2.00 P.M
		Kowloon P.O.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 5th April	*Conte Rosso* ...	Reg. 1.30 P.M Letters 1.30 P.M
		G.P.O.
		Reg. 2.15 P.M
Manila	*Emp. of Japan* ...	Letters 3.00 P.M 3.30 P.M
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South America and *EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 2nd April and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	*Pres. McKinley* ...	Parcels 3.00 P.M Reg. 4.15 P.M Letters 5.00 P.M
Manila	*Pres. Garfield* ...	5.00 P.M

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